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TAKE YOUR SHOT

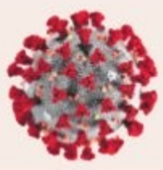
Aug 09 **49,06,273 doses**

Aug 10 **37,76,765 doses**

TOTAL DOSES **51,85,17,148**

NATIONWIDE	AUG 9	AUG 10
Fresh cases	39,070	35,499
Recoveries	43,910	39,686
Deaths	491	447

KARNATAKA	AUG 9	AUG 10
Fresh cases	1,186	1,338
Recoveries	1,776	1,947
Deaths	24	31



CMC VELLORE TO STUDY MIXED USE OF COVISHIELD, COVAXIN

The Drug Controller General of India has cleared the proposal moved by the Christian Medical College, Vellore to this effect

COMBO SHOT GIVES BETTER IMMUNITY: ICMR

The development comes just two days after the ICMR released a yet-to-be peer reviewed study, which said mixing of the two vaccines seemed to elicit stronger immune response. The study, conducted by Pune-based National Institute of Virology under the ICMR, suggested that the combo shot was safer and provided better immunity against Covid virus variants

SAMPLE SIZE EXTREMELY SMALL

- The ICMR study was conducted on 98 people, including 18 who had inadvertently received Covaxin, followed by the first dose of Covishield in Uttar Pradesh
- The study showed the immunogenicity profile against alpha, beta and delta variants in heterologous group was superior

300

THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TAKING PART IN THE STUDY BY CMC VELLORE

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HC nod must to let off lawmakers: SC

Makes it harder to duck criminal prosecution as withdrawal of cases will need high court vetting

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered that no prosecution against a Member of Parliament or an MLA shall be withdrawn without the permission of high courts monitoring the cases, thus circumscribing the powers of state governments.

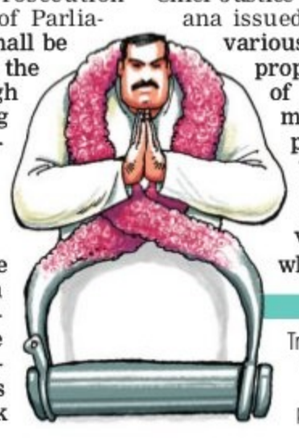
After power changes hands, state governments often tend to invoke Section 321 of the Code of Criminal Procedure that authorises a prosecutor to seek withdrawal of a criminal case against the accused.

A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana issued directions after various instances of the proposed withdrawal of cases against lawmakers of ruling parties in states were flagged by *amicus curiae* (friend of court) Vijay Hansaria when the bench was hearing the progress in speedy disposal of cases against them.

The bench, in its order, said, "The high courts are requested to examine the withdrawal of cases against MP/MLAs since 16 September, 2020, in reference to the Supreme Court judgment in State of Kerala versus K Ajith." Till now, it was the trial courts that took the final call on requests for withdrawal of cases.

Hansaria pointed out that in August 2020, the Karnataka government issuing instructions to withdraw 61 cases against MLAs. However, no further action could be taken as a HC order in a PIL stayed the operation of the notification. Uttarakhand sought withdrawal of prosecution against sitting MLA Rajkumar Thukral, accused in a murder case registered in 2012. It is still pending before the trial court.

UP chose to withdraw prosecution last year against Sadhvi Prachi and three sitting MLAs — Sangeet Som, Suresh Rana and Kapil Dev — for making inflammatory statements during the 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots. In Maharashtra, the government decided to withdraw political cases against activists prior to December 31, 2019. **CONTINUED ON: P10**



NO TRANSFER OF TRIAL JUDGES

Trial judges hearing cases against MPs/MLAs shall continue to be at their post until further orders

Registrar generals of all HCs to submit chart of trial court judges hearing criminal cases against elected lawmakers, cases pending and cases disposed of by them

Parties pitch for caste census as OBC politics heats up, LS passes bill

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Tuesday unanimously passed the 127th Constitution Amendment Bill, which seeks to restore the powers of states to make their own OBC lists.

Summing up the sense of the House, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Virendra Kumar said the 50% quota ceiling needs careful legal and Constitutional examination, but did not elaborate. His remarks followed a day-long discussion, marked with the common refrain that caste census and breaching the ceiling is incumbent to ensure social justice.

The 127th Constitution amendment Bill was necessitated because of the BJP's social engineering overdrive as the Constitution (102) Amendment Act, 2018 had led to "unintended consequences" with states' backward commissions losing functional powers, leaving the saffron outfit in a spot over the Maratha reservation stir, after adverse judicial interpretations.

Next year's Uttar Pradesh Assembly election, which is expected to set the tone for the national political mood, seems to have prompted the Centre to fast-track the OBC quota bill.

The BJP, though, laboriously kept blaming the Congress for keeping the data of the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 under the carpet, which found mention in the speeches of the Union Minister Bhupender Yadav and the party's lead speaker of the day Sanghmitra Maurya, an MP from Badayun in Uttar Pradesh.

However, BJP leaders hinted that the Centre would prefer states to conduct their own censuses or surveys to draw their respective OBC lists. **CONTINUED ON: P10**

Bill gets 385 votes

The Bill was passed with 385 members voting in its favour and none opposing it. Some amendments moved by opposition members were rejected by the House

TALIBAN THREAT

India starts evacuating its citizens in Af

ENS @ New Delhi

ALL Indians in Afghanistan must return home immediately as commercial air services from the war-torn country may get discontinued, the Indian embassy in Kabul said on Tuesday. It also asked Indian companies to urgently withdraw employees from project sites and make their travel arrangements in view of the Taliban onslaught.

According to government data, there are around 1,500 Indian nationals in Afghanistan. On Tuesday, the Indian consulate at Mazar-e-Sharif tweeted that it was arranging a special flight to New Delhi evacuate Indians.

"Violence in many parts of Afghanistan has escalated, commercial air travel services to many cities are getting discontinued. All Indian nationals visiting, staying and working in Afghanistan are strongly advised to keep themselves updated on the availability of commercial flights and make immediate travel arrangements to return to India before commercial air services are discontinued to their place of stay," the Indian embassy advised.

KSE goes overboard, puts govt in spot

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EVEN before the new government has fully settled down to business, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister **KS Eshwarappa** put new Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and the party in a tight spot by his controversial statement and objectionable remarks against opposition Congress leaders.

After courting controversy with his aggressive remarks on Sunday that if someone attacked BJP workers, they would face the same stick in double measure, the minister on Tuesday drew the Opposition ire again for doing an encore with an offensive retort quite unbecoming of a minister.

On a response to the media citing some Congress leaders' 'joker' jibe at him, a rather upset Eshwarappa referred to his opposition colleagues as 'sons of prostitutes'. Political rivals hitting each other below the belt is not new in state politics, but this was a new low. Upon realising he had crossed the Lakshman Rekha in public discourse, the minister withdrew his comment and requested the media not to play it up. **P4**

EXPRESS READ

5 dists in K'taka adding more Covid cases: Centre

BENGALURU: Five districts of the state are on the Centre's radar for contributing to an increase in the number of daily Covid cases. Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Uttara Kannada, Chamarajanagar and Udupi have been marked as 'Districts of Concern'. "Some of the states have localised districts that are reporting higher cases which is a concern," said Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Union Health Ministry. **P3**

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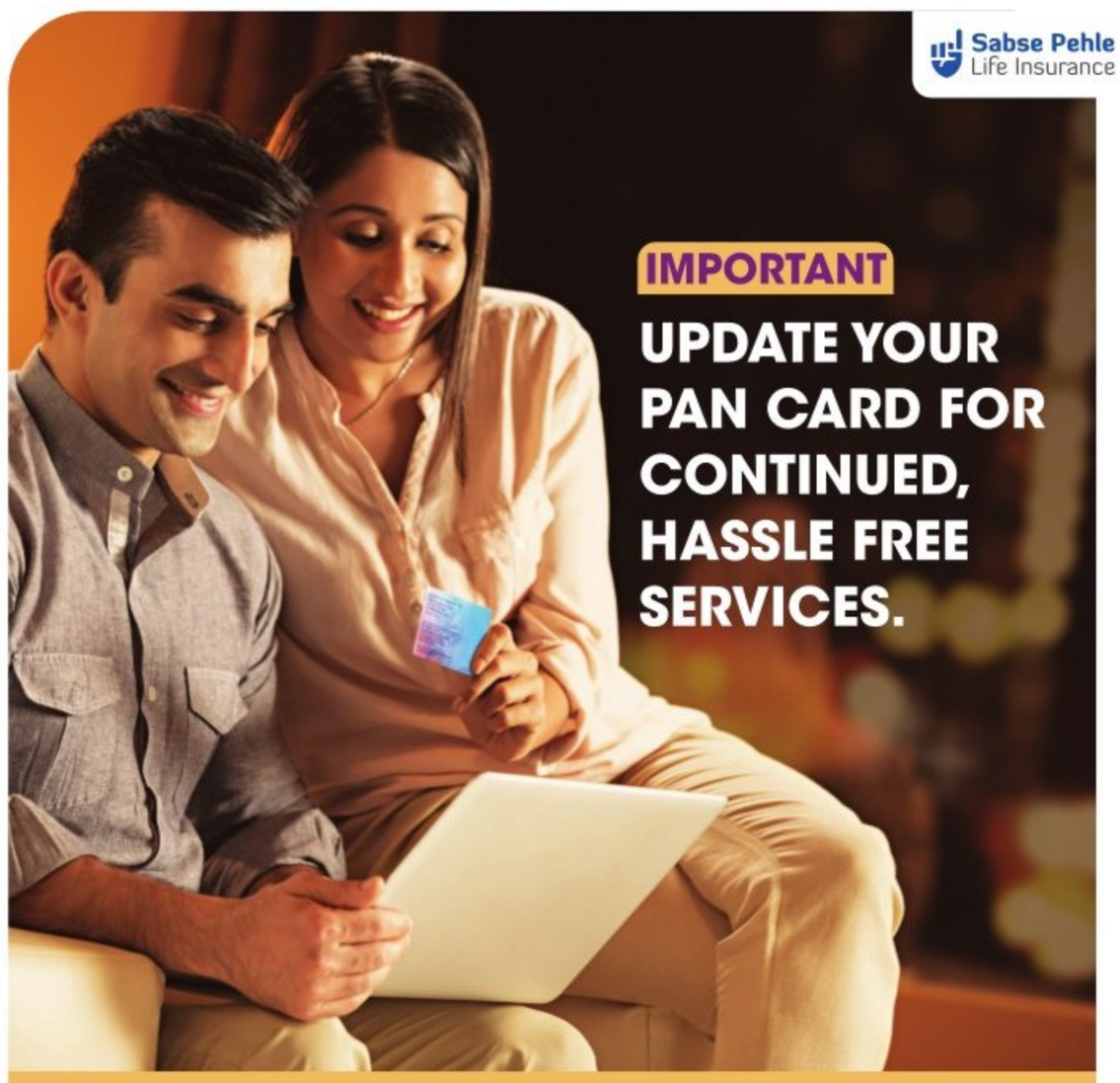

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Are occupancy papers needed? Govt to take call

CM discusses issue with ministers; decision soon on whether OC should be scrapped

Many apartments and commercial complexes do not have Occupancy Certificate but still have power supply on temporary basis | EXPRESS

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@ Bengaluru

THE State Government will soon decide whether Occupancy Certificate (OC) should continue to be mandatory as part of the building plan approvals to get other essential clearances like electricity and water supply.

This was one of the topics discussed at a closed-door meeting that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai held along with other ministers and senior bureaucrats late on Monday evening.

"While discussing the development plan of the city, one of the ministers pointed out that Occupancy Certificate is mandatory. It was also pointed that many apartments and commercial complexes did not have OC, and yet had power supply on temporary basis. So, should the power supply be disconnected or made legal? They discussed whether OC should continue to be part of the plan sanction list. Nothing was finalised, but officials were asked to look into the legal frameworks, after which it will be finalised," a senior official privy to the discussions told *TNIE*.

At present, as per the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act and BBMP Act, Occupancy Certificate is mandatory and is issued after a detailed check for violations.

The meeting also discussed setting up a separate authority to manage 860 km of arterial and sub-arterial roads in Bengaluru and ensure they are well developed with proper traffic management.

The CM reportedly directed the BBMP to undertake projects within its budget and work as per the Fiscal Responsibility Act. He said a separate meeting will be held to discuss the issue of storm water drains and flooding in the city.

He directed the officials to complete the exercise of changing three lakh streetlights to LED and complete the Smart City works at the earliest, besides directing Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to repair and maintain defunct borewells in the 110 villages under BBMP limits immediately.

The CM also set an October deadline for officials to prepare a list of works to undertake under Phase-3 of the CM's Nava Nagarothana Project and speed up the works under the present Nagarothana project. He also directed officials to complete all the works which were listed out by former CM B S Yediyurappa.

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HC raps Palike, says levy of fees under bylaws is illegal

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IN a big relief to residents, builders and developers in Bengaluru, and a blow to BBMP, the Karnataka High Court held that levying ground rent, licence fee, building licence fee, scrutiny fee, security deposit and lake rejuvenation fee under bylaws is illegal.

"Framing of building bylaws is dealt with under Sections 295 and 423 of the KMC Act. Nowhere do the sections empower framing of bylaws for imposition of any fee by the Corporation. The only place the word 'fee' is found enumerated in Section 423 which deal with the power to make bylaws, is in case of burial and crematoria, that is maintained by the Corporation... there is no power under the Act to impose the impugned levies," the court noted.

Observing that "even a rupee cannot be taken from a citizen as fee except in accordance with law", Justice M Nagaprasanna noted that the bylaws under which those fees/ service charges on labour cess are held ultravires the Act, and are rendered unenforceable.

Explaining the illegalities, the court said, "What became agonising was the circulars dated September 4, 2015, January 27, 2017, and March 30, 2017, whereby the impugned fees were demanded exorbitantly by linking it to guidance value.

This has left citizens bleeding and business houses fleeing..." The court gave an illustration that guidance value in the Central Business District (CBD) has skyrocketed and is lower on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Therefore, it is arbitrary and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution.

Ground rent, which is imposed for stocking building materials on public land, is paid by builders though they have their own space in the construction area to stock materials, and would not be using public space, the judge explained.

The court quashed the circulars dated September 4, 2015, January 27, 2017, and March 30, 2017, invoking Section 18(1)(A) of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, demanding Lake Rejuvenation Fee. This section only empowers the BDA to levy the fee and not the BBMP, and made it applicable to all applications coming in for building licence and sanction of plan.

Allowing a batch of petitions filed by residents and developers, the court clarified that petitioners who have deposited certain amounts, are entitled to be refunded. Those who have paid to the Corporation under protest, shall be entitled to refund and are at liberty to give representation to BBMP, which would consider a refund in accordance with law and the findings of the court. BBMP should pass appropriate orders within 12 weeks from the date, the court added.

SSLC students won't get photocopy of exam paper, can't apply for revaluation this year

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SSLC students will not be allowed to obtain a photocopy of examination papers or apply for revaluation for the examination that was held this year.

The primary and secondary education department announced that schools have now been allowed to download the results and announce them in their respective school by August 10 at 11 am.

Schools can check the results and other details of their school students well as private students, repeaters, and private repeaters who are associated with their school.

In case a student's result has not been published, or delayed, schools need to inform the SSLC board's inspector in a letter with the reasons, within 10 days of the declaration of results. Meanwhile, provision is also made for students who were absent for the examination.

SSLC result are available in the school login and the board and education department's websites. A total of 157 students secured 625 out of 625 in the SSLC exams. Of these, a vast majority are from Chikkaballapur (30), Bengaluru North (15), Udupi (11) and Mangaluru (10).

This year, the SSLC examination was held in a new format of objective questions, each paper being marked out of 40.

> The need of the hour is to increase facilities in PU colleges, appoint lecturers and increase their salary from ₹9,000 a month to ₹25,000, and permit private PU colleges to open more sections in first PU classes
>
> Lokesh Talikatte, President, RUPSA

Students collect admission applications for PU courses at Seshadripuram College in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

PU admissions begin, e-classes from Aug 16

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ADMISSIONS for first-year PU courses began officially across the state on Tuesday.

Director of Pre-University R Snehal said admissions for the year 2021-22 for first PU students were to start the day following declaration of SSLC results. The department has allowed admissions up to August 31. During this period, students will have to pay their fees as well. Online classes will start on August 16.

A late fine will be levied on admissions that are held thereafter. For those getting admitted between September 1 and 11, a late fee of ₹670 will be levied. Meanwhile, those getting admitted between September 13 and September 25 will have to pay a special fine of ₹2,890. Schools will have to pay the fees to the department of PU in a day of students paying the fee.

In the meantime, the Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA) has written to Minister for Primary and Secondary Education B C Nagesh, to make arrangements for students who have written the SSLC examination to be admitted to PU or an equivalent grade.

RUPSA President Lokesh Talikatte said a letter in the regard has been sent to the government twice. He said that last year, only 6.23 lakh students were given seats in PU colleges. This year, 8.7 lakh state board students alone have completed Class 10, and if other boards are considered, the state is looking at over 12 lakh students applying for first PU or its equivalent grade.

Talikatte requested that provision be made for admissions for the additional 3 lakh SSLC students who cleared the examination this year.

He said that although there is unlimited intake in government PU colleges, there are just 1,234 such colleges, and they have only 6,250 permanent lecturers. He said now is the time to appoint more lecturers.

BBMP TELLS HC

'Need 35L vax doses a week from Centre'

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Tuesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it would cover all the targeted beneficiaries with both doses across the state in three months, if the Union government provides 35 lakh doses every week, in view of the expected third wave of Covid-19.

The government advocate made this submission before the special division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar, during the hearing of PILs related to issues arising out of Covid-19.

The government informed that a letter was sent to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on August 4, 2021, with a specific request to provide 35 lakh doses per week, considering the state's capacity to vaccinate 5 lakh beneficiaries per day. Seeking the Union government's response on this, the court also recorded the submission of the government that 19.07 lakh college students, teaching and non-teaching staff have been vaccinated so far.

Meanwhile, the state government submitted an action plan as preparedness to address the possible Covid-19 third wave.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th August: There are two nebulous Neptunian patterns at the moment, one to Mercury, ruler of bright ideas and another to Mars, symbol of energy. In my opinion it's an ideal moment to bring a little imagination to all activities - and everyone should be willing to put their best dreams into effect.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A number of bright ideas may have occurred to you over the past twenty-four hours. You must try and follow through any plans which emerge in a burst of enthusiasm and not allow other people, or your own lack of confidence, to put you off. You must believe in yourself!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Modern medical experts are now catching up with the ancient astrological law that a prime cause of poor health is stress. The basic preventative measure, which you must follow now, is to take adequate rest and relaxation. A spot of day-dreaming is also perfectly acceptable!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A superb alignment between planets in professional and financial regions of your chart should bring the rewards you so richly deserve. Imminent good fortune could more than compensate for recent disappointments. Thus will the swings and roundabouts balance each other out!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If someone has been giving you the runaround in a personal or business matter you are partly to blame for not sorting out your own ideas and opinions. People who seem to be against you may in fact be very well disposed. They may think that what they're doing is good for you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Take care to temper your Leonine resolve with an appropriate measure of consideration for others. You see, some people, even rivals, do seem to have your best interests at heart, even if you are completely unaware of the fact. Appearances are, for once, deceptive.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A series of business plans or financial propositions should now be on the horizon. The seeds are being sown of future triumphs but, first, you must resolve the past. Maybe there is someone you need to say sorry to. Or someone else to whom you owe a favour. If so, get on with it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Problems which once appeared intensely complicated will shortly seem nothing if not elementary. One immediate solution may be to spend more, or at least make better use of your available resources. Yet there's something inside you which is happier giving money away than earning it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have been given ample warning not to overstate your case or bang your drum. The facts are not yet clear, so how can you possibly proceed without any assurance that you are right? Tread cautiously, for although you're confident, you're also a little over-emotional and therefore more vulnerable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You are not renowned for your temerity, yet now that the Moon is closeted in a singularly discreet area of your chart you may be reluctant to take life on with your usual gusto. Your priority should be to have plenty of peace and quiet, so tuck yourself away if that's what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Make the most of the favourable relationship between those two gracious planets Venus and Jupiter, to get your domestic affairs back into some sort of order. There seems to be little point in going it alone at this stage. You could also be in line for an increase in your earnings, so play your hand with care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You'll be infusing a great deal of emotional power into your need to be recognised as somebody special by your peers. Working Aquarians should be putting in extra effort. The rest of you must find a suitable outlet for your unique gifts and talents.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Deep inside, your nomadic tendencies are stirring. A set routine may be necessary for some individuals, but now you will benefit from change and the need to go where the mood takes you. Cash questions are shooting up the agenda. In fact, I'd say they're urgent!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

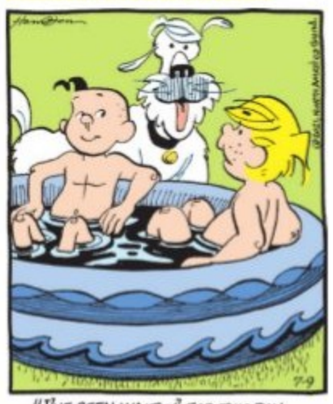
GET ME A CUP OF COFFEE
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT?
GREG + MORT WALKER
YOU KNOW HOW I LIKE IT
BUT I LIKE HEARING YOU SAY "LIGHT AND SWEET"
7/8

BLONDIE

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?
IT'S THE HALFWAY POINT BETWEEN THANKSGIVING LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR?
WOW!! YOU KNEW?!
OF COURSE, AND I BET I KNOW WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE FOR DINNER TONIGHT
5-27
THE BEST PART...IT'S ONLY 182 1/2 DAYS UNTIL THE REAL THANKSGIVING!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	3	5				7		
		9	7			4		5

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	3	2	6	1	4	7	8	9
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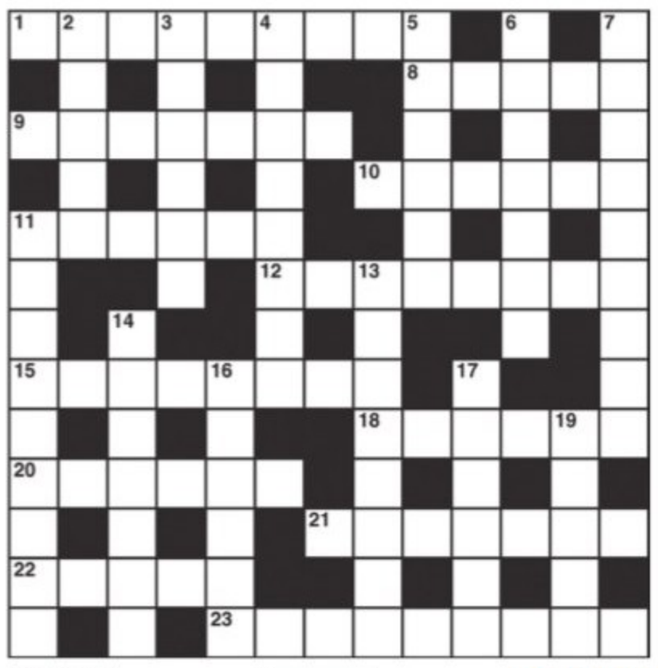

ACROSS
1 I grasp one form of capital (9)
8 Went one by one out of the field (5)
9 Possibly a bit past it might describe John (7)
10 Dr Flower is sullen (6)
11 Desert fault (6)
12 Writes one's first letters (8)
15 Do without work in the pharmacy (8)
18 Science that puts healthy colour in a lad (6)
20 A wave that makes a wave (6)
21 One who hears and sums up all the accounts (7)
22 Inert form of chemical (5)
23 Not altogether how an undergraduate is working? (2,1,6)

DOWN
2 Angry as a rodent that is trapped (5)
3 Get together and tuck in (6)
4 The place for a job (8)
5 It's a struggle for an amphibian to get around (6)
6 There's no place for him (4-3)
7 Very sad, it may turn into misfortune (9)
11 Do not dare to produce such a cosmetic (9)
13 Heading for the frozen wastes - or stuck in them (8)
14 Cut off and also tie off (7)
16 Peephole for viewer to lease (6)
17 The way to loop cord (6)
19 Ring in the nose as a halter (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Affable, 4 Group, 7 Earn, 8 Repaired, 10 Down and out, 12 Mallet, 13 Streak, 15 First of all, 18 Dumbbell, 19 Ring, 20 Renew, 21 Rompers.

Down: 1 Ahead, 2 Farewell, 3 Emends, 4 Graduation, 5 Oars, 6 Padlock, 9 Take his bow, 11 Set aside, 12 Meander, 14 Ostler, 16 Lagos, 17 Amen.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CEFNE

KMISP

LIFTEL

CARDOC

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here: " " " "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
FORCE COUNT FORGOT UPROAR
ANSWER: The tennis player became a lawyer and left the – COURT FOR THE COURT

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In an appeal to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to resolve the long-drawn boundary dispute between Karnataka and Maharashtra, the youth wing of Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES), a pro-Maharashtra outfit from Belagavi, has sent at least 11,000 postcards to the PMO

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,338 CASES REPORTED TODAY

1,186 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

	TODAY	YESTERDAY
TOTAL CASES	29,21,049	29,19,711
DEATHS	31	24

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 10, 2021, a total of **29,21,049** cases have been reported in 1 year and 151 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,947	1,776

Active cases

TODAY	22,676
YESTERDAY	23,316

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	7.28%
YESTERDAY	7.30%

The day positivity rate - **1.05%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.26%
YESTERDAY	1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	97.96%
YESTERDAY	97.93%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

315 BENGALURU URBAN

11 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakote	1
Ballari	3
Belagavi	21
Bidar	5
Chamarajanagara	18
Chikkaballapura	6
Chikkamagaluru	93
Chitradurga	12
Dakshina Kannada	378
Davanagere	7
Dharwad	16
Gadag	0
Hassan	47
Haveri	5
Kalaburagi	5
Kodagu	50
Kolar	16
Koppala	3
Mandya	26
Mysuru	71
Raichuru	1
Ramanagara	6
Shivamogga	48
Tumakuru	18
Udupi	92
Uttara Kannada	61
Vijayapura	3
Yadagiri	0

Spike in 5 K'taka districts worries Centre

All of them border Kerala and Tamil Nadu where high number of Covid-positive cases are being reported

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

FIVE districts in Karnataka are on the Centre's radar for contributing to an increase in the number of daily new Covid cases over the last two weeks.

Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Uttar Kannada, Chamarajanagar and Udupi have been marked as 'Districts of Concern' by the Union Health Ministry.

"India's active caseload has declined consistently, but some of the states have localised districts that are reporting higher cases which is a concern. We are in touch with the states and monitoring those districts closely," said Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Union Health Ministry on Tuesday.

While a majority of the districts are from Kerala, Karnataka is fourth in the list. All the five districts in Karnataka are bordering Kerala and Tamil Nadu — the states that continue to report a high number of cases.

While the Karnataka government recently made RT-PCR negative report mandatory for those entering the state from Kerala and Maharashtra, it also imposed night curfews in the five districts and weekend curfew across the state to control the spread of the virus.

Meanwhile, the Chamarajanagar district administration has made RTPCR report mandatory for travellers from Tamil Nadu too. "We have intensified screening of people at several

checkposts, like at Punajanur, Naal Road near Aradhanipura and Palar in Hanur taluk. We are keeping a vigil on tourist places in these districts. Contact tracing has been upped and we have ordered an increase in the number of tests in these and other such districts," said a senior official from the state health department.

Health officials said an order has been passed to form a Rapid Response Team (RRT) in each state. In Karnataka, too, this team will be formed which will consist of a clinician, microbiologist and a member form a medical college (preferably from community medicine). The team will monitor the genome situation across districts in the state. In case of new mutations, the RRT would do contact tracing, epidemiological investigation, including number of cases, deaths in the community etc, and clinical assessment to look for any change in the severity of mortality.

Samples will be collected from family members and contacts in households that have tested positive to look for new variants, and necessary containment measures will be put in place. The team will provide daily status reports to the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC).

The Centre has reportedly asked senior health officials, including the principal secretary, health and MD, National Health Mission, to periodically review the situation and ensure sentinel surveys are held with adequate number of samples for genome sequencing and review the correlation between mutants and variants of concern with epidemiological and clinical data.

Rheumatoid drug safe to treat Covid, but not available in India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A study in *The Lancet* has shown that the use of the drug Anakinra might improve the prognosis of patients with moderate to severe Covid-19. C-reactive protein (CRP) concentrations (inflammation), lymphopenia (reduced level of lymphocyte blood cells) and mortality was significantly lower in patients treated with this drug.

The study concluded that the drug could be a safe, anti-inflammatory treatment option to reduce mortality risk in patients admitted to hospital with moderate to severe Covid-19 pneumonia, especially in the presence of signs of hyper inflammation such as CRP concentrations higher than 100mg/L. However, doctors say that since the drug is not available in India and has to be imported, it may not be practical in our country's context.

At Rainbow Children's Hospital and Aster CMI Hospital, the drug was imported to be used in kids who recovered from Covid-19 and developed MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children).

Dr Chandrika Bhat, consultant, Pediatric Rheumatology Services, Rainbow Hospital, said the drug is expensive and 28 injections have to be procured in one go. "Anakinra may have a role in Covid-19 associated hyper inflammation. However, it is not as easily accessible as Tocilizumab, Baricitinib and steroids, therefore, there may not be much demand in India. If available, it could have been an option. If more random controlled trials are done, perhaps over time it may become part of treatment, but availability is a limiting factor. As of now, Tocilizumab has more randomised controlled trials and evidence to back it than Anakinra."

Ravindra Mehta, Senior Consultant and HoD, Pulmonology and Interventional Pulmonology, Apollo Speciality Hospitals, said, "The cost of Anakinra is on the higher side, which would make it difficult to procure. We have drugs like Tocilizumab, Itolizumab, Baricitinib, which we have used in the treatment of Covid patients. These have shown good results and we can stock up on these drugs for the predicted third wave."

CONTAINMENT ZONES IN CITY GROWING FAST

ENS @ Bengaluru

BELYING the assuring data presented by the daily Covid-19 bulletin lately, the ground reality in Bengaluru presents a more worrisome picture. The number of containment zones, as well as hospital admissions, have risen.

In one month -- July 10 to August 10 -- the number of containment zones in the city has shot up from 47 to 160, with Mahadevapura seeing the highest concentration with 42. East Zone has 35, Bommanahalli 24, South and Yelahanka zones 20 each, RR Nagar 10, and West and Dasarahalli have 6 and 3 zones, respectively.

"We are sealing the zones, stamping positive individuals, testing primary and secondary contacts, and holding medical consultations. There are 26 apartments, 15 individual houses and one hostel which are containment zones," said Venkatachalapathy, BBMP Joint Commissioner, Mahadevapura zone.

Meanwhile, some hospitals are reporting an increase in Covid admissions. Dr Anoop Amarnath, Head, Scientific Board and Chairman-Geriatric Medicine, Manipal Hospitals, and member of the Critical Care Support Team (CCST), said in the past 5-6 days, they have noticed an increase in hospital admissions by 15-30 per cent. "We need to carry out efficient contact tracing, isolation, follow Covid appropriate behaviour to bring cases under control," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Active cases slide, recovery rate goes up

BENGALURU: Registering a 2.74 per cent decrease from the day before, active Covid-19 cases in Karnataka went below 23,000, touching 22,676. It took just three days for active cases to go from 24,000 to 22,000. In Bengaluru, active cases reduced by 2.14 per cent, going from 8,378 to 8,198. On Tuesday, 1,338 new cases were reported, taking the state tally to 29,21,049, while the positivity rate reduced from 7.30 per cent to 7.28 per cent. With 1,947 discharges, the recovery rate increased from 97.93 per cent to 97.96 per cent. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Hemanth Kumar .G.V,** Residing at Gollahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562123, I have lost my Original Registered Sale deed executed on dated 06.02.2002 doc No. 3134/2001-02, while going on Xerox Shop.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any Claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA .A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Dated: 09.08.2021

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BANGALORE (R) DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
C. Misc No. 361/2021

Between: 1. Sri. Gollahanumaiah S/o Late Erappa, aged about 88 years, **2. Sri. Anjinappa** S/o. Late Erappa, aged about 70 years, Both are R/at No.35, Doddamaranahalli, Chunchanakuppe, Bangalore - 562 130. ... **Petitioner**

And: The Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the petitioner above named has presented petition seeking direction to the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's father by name **Eraiah @ Erappa** died on **05/01/1986** at Doddaramaranahalli, Chunchanakuppe, Bangalore South, Bangalore. If any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM on **08/09/2021,** failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 07/08/2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **KAVYA K URS**

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
CRL. MIS. No. 1426/2021

BETWEEN : Akthar Unnisa W/o. Late Ibrahim Sharif. **2) Nazmin Taj. 3) Nasreen Taj. 4) Haseena Taj. 5) Kaleem Pasha.** All are Residing at No.343-200, Dayanand Slum, Jayanagara 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011 ...**Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bangaluru, to Register the date of death of the Son of the petitioners by name **Sri. Saleem Pasha, S/o Late. Ibrahim Shariff, who died on 13/08/2008,** at No.343-200, Dayananda Slum, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the 2nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at **11.00 AM on 21/09/2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 07.08.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
II Addl. C.M.M Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **G.V. SHANKAR,** Advocate No. 39/41, Kempanna Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

IN THE COURT OF THE 30th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.MISC. No. 2582/2021

BETWEEN: 1) SANJAY MISRA, aged about 52 years, S/o. Late Bhupendra Misra, R/at: Flat No. 72504, Nikco Homes, Bhartiya City, Off. Thanisandra Road, Bhartiya City, Hegadenagar, Attur, Bengaluru City-560064. **2)RAHUL MISRA,** aged about 48 years, S/o. late. Bhupendra Misra R/at: No. 2/290, Town - Lucknow, Vibgyor School, Viram Khand, Huseria Lucknow, Gomtinagar, Uttar Pradesh-226 010. ...**Petitioners**

AND: THE COMMISSIONER REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS BBMP - BENGALURU ...**Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioner has filed the petition for an order of direction to the concerned authorities to issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the mother to the petitioner No.1 & 2 named as **LEELAWATI MISRA, W/O. LATE. COLONEL BHUPENDRA MISRA as she was died on 10.03.2019** at Flat No. 72504, Nikco Homes, Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Road, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru 560 064.

Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court at: **11.00 a.m. on 13.09.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this the day of 07.08.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
XXX ACMM Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioners

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU
CRL. MISC. No. 175/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. G. RAJENDRA, S/o. late M.Gangadhoraiah, Aged about 71 years, R/at No.58 SRS Nivas Road, Near SRS Wood Industries, Kerugoddadahalli, Abbigere, Bengaluru-560090.

2. Sri. G. KASHINATH, S/o. late M.Gangadhoraiah, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.58, SRS Nivas Road, Near SRS Wood Industries, Kerugoddadahalli, Abbigere, Bengaluru-560090.

3. Ms. G. ANNAPOORNA, D/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Dead and Unmarried, **4. Smt. G. LALITHA @ LALITHAMMA,** D/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, W/o. Hneeshyla, Aged about 57 years, R/at No. 103, Tigalarapalya, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058.

5. Sri. G. SHIVAKUMAR, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Aged about 53 years, R/at 905/B, 6th Cross, Near Indane Group Agency, LN Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bangaluru- 560022.

6. Sri. G. JAGADHEESH, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Since dead represents by LRs.. **a) Smt. Rekha J.,** W/o. late Jagadheesh G., Aged about 38 years, **b) Ms. Raksha J.,** D/o late G Jagadheesh, Aged about 13 years. **Petitioner No.6(a) & (b)** Residing at No. 905/10, 6th Cross, 1st D Main, LN Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru- 560022.

7. Sri. G. PALANETHRA, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah. **Since dead represents by LRs.. a) Smt. S. DAKSHAYINI,** W/o. late G. Palanethra, Aged about 49 years. **b) Sri. DHANUSH P.,** S/o. late G. Palanethra, Aged about 28 years. **c) Ms. ANESHA P.,** D/o. late G. Palanethra, Aged about 23 years. **All LRs. No.7(a) to (c) are residing at:** No.25, Chikkabanavara Main Road, Near SRS Wood Industries, Kerugoddadahalli, Chikkabenavara, Bengaluru-560 090.

8. Smt. G. SARASWATHAMMA @ SARASWATHI DEVI, D/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, W/o. H.B. Basavadevaraj, Aged about 80 years, R/at No.3, 4th Cross, SRS Layout, Kerugoddadahalli, Near Rainbow School, Chikkabenavara, Bengaluru-560090.

9. Sri. G. MAHESHAMY, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Aged about 57 years, R/at: Near SRS Wood Industries, Kerugoddadahalli, Chikkabenavara, Bengaluru-560 090.

10. Smt. G. GOWRAMMA, D/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, W/o. Adveeshaiah Prakash, Aged about 56 years, R/at No.2, 3rd Cross, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560022. ...**PETITIONERS**

AND: THE TAHASILDAR, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed the above Petition seeking direction to the Respondent's Office to get register the Date of Death of Petitioners' Grandmother (Father's Mother) naming **'HANASAMMA, W/o. CHIKKANAGAPPA @ MEDAHALLI NAGAPPA',** Kerugoddadahalli Village, Somashettyhalli Grama Panchayath, Yeshawanthapura Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, on **'16.01.2000'** and to issue **'DEATH CERTIFICATE'** and the same is very much required to get Khata change and for their prospective purposes.

2. Kindly permit the Petitioners to get publish this public notice in daily news papers i.e., "Indian Express" and "Hosa Digantha" news papers.

3. Any persons interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the Hon'ble 'Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru' either in person or through pleader duly instructed **on the 8th day of September of 2021, at 11:00 A.M.,** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand signature and seal of the Court on the, 6th day of August 2021 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural, District, Bangalore.

Sri. **SAVITHOSH,** Advocate,
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AND: THE TAHASILDAR, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed the above Petition seeking direction to the Respondent's Office to get register the Date of Death of Petitioners' Great Grandmother (Father's Great Mother) naming **'SIDDAMMA W/o. BANDAPPA @ MEDAHALLI BANDAPPA',** residing Kerugoddadahalli Village, Somashettyhalli Grama Panchayath, Yeshawanthapura Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, on **'21.01.1961'** and to issue **'DEATH CERTIFICATE'** and the same is very much required to get Khata change and for their prospective purposes.

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XPRESS FOCUS

Coffee Delight from the House of Bayar's

The launch of Bayar's Coffee Delight, a ready to serve liquid decoction coffee brewed from the finest beans

Filter coffee, or filter kaapi, is an essential part of South Indian food culture - and, for many, one steeped in nostalgia. For 50 years now, Bayar's Coffee has been an integral part of this culture serving the first sip of taste, trust, and tradition every morning to millions of households across India.

On 27th July, Bayar's added a new chapter to the story of coffee in India with the launch of "Bayar's Coffee Delight", a ready to serve liquid decoction coffee brewed from finest selected coffee beans perfectly roasted and grounded, blended with 20% chicory. The brew was launched in their newly inaugurated state of the art factory in Kumbalagodu, Karnataka by the Additional Director General of Police, Bhaskar Rao, IPS who appreciated the professionalism of the company in brewing fine coffee in an environmentally sustainable fashion.

Speaking at the event as the Chief Guest was the Chairman of the Speciality Coffee Association of India, D.M. Purnesh who went down memory lane recounting the near 50-year history of Bayar's Coffee while congratulating the team headed by its directors Nagaraja Rao, Srikanth Rao and Umesh Rao for their pioneering efforts in R&D and quality improvement measures.

For example, the quality of water used to prepare the coffee decoction has been certified by the World Health Organisation. An in-house laboratory tests the quality of all brews. These initiatives, and others, have resulted in Bayar's Coffee being awarded with the prestigious ISO 9001 and FSSC 22000 certificates.

Speaking at the event, Nagaraja Rao, Director of Bayar's Coffee, said, "With Bayar's Coffee Delight, we are making filter coffee more accessible to coffee lovers without compromising on taste or quality. With Coffee Delight, you have to simply add hot milk and sugar your excellent filter coffee is ready in an instant."

Bayar's Coffee Delight is the latest in a long line of innovative blends developed by Bayar's Coffee. Apart from pleasing India with its flavours, Bayar's has been successful in producing a range of specialty coffee at the global level such as Alpha Roast, Italian roast, Cinnamon, First Rush, Ethiopian, Colombian, Kenya, Araku Valley, Costa Rica, Guatemala, HNEB, and Monsoon Malabar.

Blending tradition with innovation is in the DNA of the company. As Srikanth Rao, Director of Bayar's Coffee said, "Bayar's Coffee was started in 1974 by our father, Ramachandra Rao. Over the last 50 years, we have grown to become one of India's best Specialty Coffee Roasters. Our blends are famous for their unique taste and exquisite flavour. We take pride in the fact that our customers expect to enjoy a perfectly brewed cup of coffee every time they drink Bayar's Coffee. This commitment to excellence has allowed Bayar's Coffee to become a house-hold name."

Today, Bayar's Coffee continues to honour that tradition by sourcing the finest coffee beans from around the world and roasting them using the latest technology to create a unique range of signature blends. Bayar's Liquid Coffee Delight, the latest entrant in that prestigious range, is now available across all Bayar's retail outlets and also online.

The State Government on Tuesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it will cover all the targeted beneficiaries with both doses of vaccine across the state in three months, if the Union Government provides 35 lakh doses every week, in view of the expected third wave of Covid-19

Police block supporters of MLA Appachu Ranjan who wanted to march to the CM's residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Bommai in firefight as dissent over cabinet grows

Approaches BSY, looks to party central leadership to quell 'indiscipline'

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MORE than a week after the formation of Karnataka's new cabinet, dissent is only growing by the day in the BJP ranks. While those who didn't make it to the cabinet are making the rounds of New Delhi and Bengaluru to seek 'justice', those who made it to the cabinet, but are unhappy with their portfolios, are lobbying at different levels.

While some chose to speak to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai directly, others are reaching out to State organising secretary Arun Kumar and former Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. Some others are even trying to pull strings at the national leadership level of the Sangh and the BJP. Tired of the public display of dissent, Basavaraj Bommai had approached his predecessor B S Yediyurappa earlier this week and is now reaching out to the Central leadership of the BJP to reign in 'indiscipline'.

On Tuesday, hundreds of BJP cadres in nearly 150 vehicles from Suntikoppa, Somwarpet, Kushalnagar and other places in Kodagu, drove down to Bengaluru and protested at Freedom Park over the exclusion of Appachu Ranjan from the cabinet.

The supporters wanted to proceed to meet the CM, but were stopped by the police. Following this, the supporters confronted the police, but were pacified after a few of them were allowed to meet the CM.

During the meeting at his residence, Bommai assured the delegation that their demand will be met during the next expansion and after clearance from party higher-ups. The delegation also met former CM B S Yediyurappa at his residence and requested him to push for Ranjan's cause.

Meanwhile legislators like Ramesh Jarkiholi, C P Yogeeshwara, Arvind Bellad, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, Srimanth Patil and Mahesh Kumathalli have been holding multipe meetings with representations to New Delhi as well. Others like Preetam Gowda, Poornima Srinivas, Raju Gouda, Siddu Savadi, Dattatreya Patil Revoor have been raising their concerns with Yediyurappa and other party leaders at the state level.

"Bommai was asked not to break his head over those creating controversies. Yediyurappa asked him to focus on work instead, and let the dissent either die down naturally or let the party handle it," said a source privy to the discussion held between Yediyurappa and Bommai earlier this week.

Bommai, though has publicly maintained that there is no dissent, has been holding meetings to pacify ministers who are unhappy with their portfolios. Bommai, it is said, has reached out to the BJP central leadership as well and has appealed for their intervention to stop core party and ideological loyalists from making public statements of dissent.

Rumours of Anand Singh's resignation do the rounds

Hosapete: Rumours about possible resignation by newly inducted Tourism Minister Anand Singh have been doing the rounds in the district since Tuesday morning. The rumours spread on social media groups after a signboard in front of Anand Singh's was removed. Singh is upset after being denied either the Home, mining or forest ministry.

TIGHTROPE WALK FOR CM AS HE PREPS GOVT FOR FRESH INNINGS

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE BJP may have been able to ensure a fairly smooth transfer of power in Karnataka, but the new Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai, may be left tackling a host of challenges in the remaining tenure of the government.

Foremost among them will be assuaging the discontentment among the ministers who were eyeing key portfolios and disgruntlement among the MLAs who did not make it to the cabinet. Also, with the state's economy having taken a hit due to the pandemic, raising resources to meet any shortfalls and ensuring good fiscal management will be a key issue.

As the party central leadership keen to see that the government in Karnataka gets an image makeover with clean administration , Bommai may have no honeymoon period and will have his task cut out.

The CM will have to chalk out his own course to enhance the image of the new government through effective administration. While striking a balance between the Yediyurappa loyalists, long-time partymen and those backed by the Sangh in his cabinet — a mix of seniors and new faces — he will be under pressure to come out of his predecessor's shadow.

A major challenge in the near future will be to lead the party to electoral success in the ensuing panchayat polls. This will help consolidate his position and tighten his grip over governance. If the saffron party manages to win a majority of the zilla and taluk panchayat seats, Bommai may get a free hand to call the shots in the government and also in the party to prepare for the Assembly elections in 2023.

Then, there are a host of other issues too — convincing seers of prominent mutts who have started serving ultimatum to bring Panchamashali Lingayats under 2A category, and those demanding enhancement of ST reservation to 7.5 per cent; taking up flood relief works on a war-footing while at the same time, making all preparations for the anticipated Covid-19 third wave in the light of the increasing cases in neighbouring states.

The government will also be keen to push for the Mekedatu project which the party hopes will pay rich dividends in the Old Mysuru region, where the BJP is yet to get a strong foothold and make its impact in the Congress-JD(S) bastion.

Political analyst Muzaffar Asadi feels that the CM will be under pulls and pressures as the cabinet composition is dictated by the party top brass, and not his own and points to a "structural crisis" within the cabinet.

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HC REOPENS CHEQUE BOUNCE CASE

Belagavi: Fresh trouble seems to be brewing for Ramesh Jarkiholi as the Karnataka High Court has ordered a fresh hearing into a cheque bounce case against him, which was dismissed by a local court in Chikkodi some time ago. He had taken a loan from Beereshwar Credit Cooperative Society in Chikkodi, and had submitted a cheque for Rs 5.2 crore. According to sources, the Chikkodi court had suspended the case after the advocates representing the Cooperative Society remained absent for hearing. However, the Society had later submitted an application in the High Court with regard to the case. In response, the High Court set aside the verdict of the local court and decided to make way for fresh hearing in the case.

Jarkiholi, aide land in Delhi after cabinet snub

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AFTER being snubbed by the BJP in the recent cabinet formation, former Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi is hard at work to restore the status of his politically influential family.

In the backdrop of several legislators from his group of 17 MLAs, who defected from the Congress-JDS to the BJP, being ignored for cabinet berths, Jarkiholi and his close associate, MLC C P Yogeeshwara, have landed in New Delhi to meet the BJP top brass. Yogeeshwara, who was in the B S Yediyurappa Cabinet, is upset over being left out.

Though MLAs Anand Singh and MTB Nagaraj, who are from the Jarkiholi group, made it to the cabinet, they are reportedly not happy with the portfolios allotted to them. After enjoying close association with the BJP top brass for a long time, Jarkiholi is finding himself singled out in the state and central BJP following the alleged sex CD case.

Sources said Jarkiholi was keen to know why his brother and Arabhavi MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi was not included in the cabinet. He wanted the BJP to induct Balachandra in the Bommai Cabinet until he got a clean chit in the CD case. However, the total neglect of the Jarkiholi family had irked Ramesh, sources added.

MOTORMOUTH

Cong leaders slam KSE for statements

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HOWEVER, Chief Minister Bommai, apparently not knowing about Eshwarappa's follow-up comments, initially went on to defend his minister's aggressiveness.

"It is not a provocative statement," Bommai said, responding to a question if action would be taken against the minister for his remarks during a party workers' meeting at Shivamogga on Sunday. "It is true that violence is not an answer to violence, but Eshwarappa was giving expression to his pain as party workers were murdered in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Karwar and Sirsi," the CM said.

But with the opposition Congress seething with anger over Eshwarappa's Tuesday offensive, which came in addition to his Sunday remarks, Eshwarappa was made to retract.

Taking umbrage, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said the BJP leader "lacked culture". "Those with civility would not use such derogatory words in public life! What administration can anyone expect from such people," he said, adding that people in public should be ready to accept healthy criticism. He didn't, however, elaborate how calling a minister 'joker' came under civil criticism.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar and senior Congress leader and MLC BK Hariprasad also hit out at Eshwarappa. "The entire State is watching him. He had taken an oath that he will not hate anyone and take everyone along. He has failed to honour that and stooped to such low levels. Congressmen in this State will answer him at the right time and place," Shivakumar urged the new chief minister to take a befitting step against Eshwarappa's no-holds-barred remarks.

State Congress working president Ramalinga Reddy too added that BJP should take action against Eshwarappa for hurling "abusive language", and even demanded a first information report (FIR) be filed against the minister for hurting sentiments.

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MLA: Why ban mining across Mandya dist?

Mysuru: With a ban on mining being imposed in Mandya district after MP Sumalatha raised the issue of illegal mining posing a threat to the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir, MLA C S Puttaraju on Tuesday questioned the need for a ban across the district. If it pose a threat to the dam, such activities can be banned around the area instead of the entire district, he said. After accepting a petition from miners at Kiranguru Circle, Puttaraju said that if mining poses a threat to KRS dam, there should be an inspection at Baby Betta. "A complete ban in the district will stop all government works and affect the lives of many poor labourers," he said. ENS

Law and order top priority, says CM

Top police officers at a meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said stern action will be taken against police officers if they are found to be in nexus with the land mafia. "I have made it very clear that the police should not have any nexus with the land mafia. We have already taken action against some officers and even suspended them. I have also warned them of taking even more stringent action," the CM told media persons after a meeting with senior police officers.

The CM said maintaining law and order is a top priority of the government. Senior officers must ensure that the police force is people-friendly and bring down the crime rate, he said adding that the Internal Security Division in the department should be strengthened.

Gambling, the dark web and other illegal activities must be controlled without any compromise and the fight against narcotics and drugs must be continued, he instructed the officers.

Senior police officers were also asked to ensure strict vigil on border check-posts as part of efforts to contain the spread of Covid-19 due to movement of people. The government has imposed the weekend curfew in border districts and made RT-PCR-negative reports mandatory for those arriving from Kerala and Maharashtra.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said delays in investigating cases will not be tolerated.

Withdrawal of cases

On the ministers' request to withdraw cases filed against members of pro-Hindu organisations, the CM said the ministers were referring to old cases filed due to political reasons.

"Some cases filed not just against BJP members, but also those from farmers organizations, pro-Kannada organizations and others were withdrawn. It (request to withdraw cases) will be considered as per the directions of the courts," he said.

Cong plans year-long fete for 75 years of freedom

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THE state Congress unit has decided to hold a 12-month-long 'Freedom Celebration' to commemorate the 75th year of Independence.

Addressing a virtual meeting on Tuesday evening, where party leaders including MLAs, former MLAs, district unit presidents and other leaders from across the state took part, former CM Siddaramaiah said, "We need to tell the people what a threat the BJP poses to the nation and to the Constitution. We need to tell our young generations of the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and freedom struggle that the Congress participated in."

> We will organise various programmes over 52 weeks in different parts of the state to highlight the Independence struggle
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> Veerappa Moily

Former Union Minister Veerappa Moily said, "The party will kickstart the celebrations on August 14. We will organise various programmes over 52 weeks in different parts of the state to highlight the Independence struggle. Our party workers will carry the message of freedom through activities like honouring the families of freedom fighters, holding seminars in schools and colleges and preparing videos highlighting the role of freedom fighters from Karnataka and speak about their values and principles."

KPCC working president Ramalinga Reddy said, "We need to protect the country from forces that undermine Constitution-based systems."

The Congress, which has block-wise presence, will hold more meetings and deliberations on fine-tuning the programmes and reaching the message to every corner of the state. The year-long programmes will be in sync with Congress units of neighbouring states and the AICC.

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No bouquets, garlands, Bommai wants only books

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THERE is a book lover in Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. In a decision that brought cheer to Kannada activists and organisations, Bommai insisted that he will not accept flowers, shawls or mementos at any official function and will, henceforth, receive only Kannada books.

At a police department function on Tuesday, the chief minister refused to accept a bouquet offered by Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar. "This is an unnecessary expenditure. There is no need to offer bouquets, garlands and shawls in the name of protocol. This tradition should stop immediately," he told the audience.

The official order was issued immediately after.

In fact, he is following in the footsteps of his father SR Bommai, who too had refused to accept garlands and had requested only for books after assuming charge as chief minister. The senior Bommai, in turn, was a follower of the trend set by his predecessor Ramakrishna Hegde in 1983. In 2011, then chief minister Sadananda Gowda too had advised his party workers and followers at Sulia in Dakshina Kannada district not to waste money on garlands and bouquets and to present him with books instead.

Bommai has also probably taken a cue from Sunil Kumar, his cabinet colleague and Kannada and Culture Minister. Sunil, during a visit to his home constituency of Karkala in Udupi district after assuming charge as minister, had advised his followers to give him only Kannada books. He collected

2,500 books at Karkala and some more at Vidhana Soudha after he took charge as Kannada and Culture Minister along with Energy portfolio, sources at his office said.

His decision had received a tremendous response. "It becomes a practice once we change the mindset. If more people buy and donate Kannada books, the language will flourish," he told *TNIE*.

He said that when he won the last Assembly election in 2018, he had requested his followers to give him notebooks instead of garlands. Thousands of notebooks were collected which he donated to government school-children in his constituency.

Though the pro-Kannada initiative by Bommai and Sunil was widely appreciated, there was a section that expressed concern for the garland seller and flower farmer. Diwakar, president of KR Market Flower Vendors' Association, said, "Books are a good option, but by purchasing a garland, one helps many people. With the lockdown and Covid restrictions, garland sellers and farmers are in a crisis. Buying and presenting garlands to political leaders helps them in a small way."

Gram panchayats to have budget for kids

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GRAM panchayats in the state will soon have a separate budget to give thrust to their comprehensive development plan for children, according to highly placed sources.

Targeted at preventing child labour, child marriages and malnutrition among others, the specific budget will be evolved in coordination with the various departments concerned. The budget also plans to ensure separate grants for children in the age group of 0-3, 3-6, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18, based on their specific requirements.

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According to the 2011 census, children in the 0-14 age group account for 29.5 per cent of the total population in the country, and 25.7 per cent in the state.

The GPs will have to form committees comprising officials from the health, women and child development departments to prepare the plan, which will incorporate various sport, literary, theatre and other children-related activities. These activities could be taken up at anganwadis, primary and high schools under the budget.

After getting the approval for the budget at GPs, action plans will be prepared and implemented within a definite time frame, said Rural Development and Panchayat Raj principal secretary Uma Mahadevan.

A 19-year-old youth died after he accidentally fell from a four-storeyed building in Sanjaynagar police station limits, on Monday night. It is suspected that the youth lost balance while trying to catch a pigeon. The deceased has been identified as Mohammed Umar Farooq, a resident of Bhoopasandra, who was pursuing his graduation.

Three held for kidnapping CA, bullion trader

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THE Halasur police have rescued two men, including a bullion trader, who were kidnapped from a luxury hotel by a gang of five men posing as policemen who demanded a ransom of Rs 10 lakh. Three of the abductors have been arrested.

The accused have been identified as Nazeem Pasha, and his associates Santhosh and Asgar. Pasha is a habitual offender involved in burglary, while the two others are cab drivers. Two others are absconding and efforts are on to nab them. The accused allegedly kidnapped Arvind Kumar Mehta, a Delhi-based licensed bullion trader, and his business partner Diwakar Reddy, a chartered accountant. The alleged incident took place around 10 pm on August 6, when Reddy and Mehta were at a hotel on Dickenson Road. The next day, Reddy's friend Sandeep Parameshwaran, who was accompanying him at the time of the incident, lodged a police complaint as Reddy had not returned. A police team swung into action and traced the accused and victims to a hotel in Koramangala. The police raided the premises and rescued the victims from the clutches of the abductors, arresting three of them.

"Investigation revealed that Mehta had come to Bengaluru a few days ago and was meeting Reddy in the hotel daily to discuss the expansion of his business here. Pasha came to know of this and learnt that Mehta had a criminal case pending against him in Delhi. He hatched a conspiracy to kidnap him and make money. He roped in four others, and went to the hotel when Mehta was discussing his plans with Reddy and the latter's friends. He went to Mehta and introduced himself and his associates as policemen. The accused referred to his case and asked him to come with them for inquiry. Reddy also accompanied Mehta with the gang, following which the two were kidnapped," the police added.

Police personnel with the seized ambergris and antiques in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Police arrest five with ambergris worth ₹80 cr

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The Central Crime Branch (CCB) police on Monday arrested five people who were allegedly attempting to smuggle ambergris worth Rs 80 crore. They had procured the highly-valued product from contacts in Mangaluru and were trying to sell it to customers in the city, said a senior police officer.

Ambergris is a solid, waxy, flammable substance produced in the digestive system of sperm whales and is used in perfumes, and as an ingredient in cocktails and medicines. Because of its value, ambergris is also called "floating gold" as it is extremely rare and commands exorbitant rates – estimated to cost about Rs 1 crore per kg. As sperm whales come under Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act, it is illegal to possess or trade in any of its by-products in the country.

The accused have been identified as Majeeb Pasha (48), Mohammed Munna (45), Gulab Chand (40), and Santosh (31), all residents of Bagalagunte, while another suspect, Jagannathachar (52), hails from Raichur.

A senior police officer said that based on a tip-off, a team raided a house, where they found the ambergris, besides some antiques - a steam fan and two red mercury copper cups, belonging to the era of the East India Company.

3 officers get human rights panel notices over child labour

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THE Karnataka State Human Rights Commission on Monday issued suo motu notices to the commissioners of the Labour and Social Welfare Departments and the Ramanagara Superintendent of Police over employment of child labour near Settihalli railway station under Bengaluru railway division.

They have been asked to submit their responses before August 16 and a hearing will be held on August 17 on the issue.

Stating that it had initiated suo motu proceedings on August 4 based on a TNIE report (Contractor held for child labour), the Commission said that the complaint came up for hearing before its full bench.

Meanwhile, the contractor Govindaraj Nagamuni of Nelamangala-based Sachin Construction, who is the main accused in the FIR, deposited a cheque for Rs 1,40,000 in the Labour Court on Tuesday evening, a source said. This penalty will be split as Rs 20,000 per child and deposited in an account and given to them after they turn 18 years of age, he added.

PATRIOTIC ZEAL

Children shop for Tricolours, badges and other paraphernalia in preparation for Independence Day celebrations, at Balepet in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

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Shyam Singh is new DRM of SWR Bengaluru Division

BENGALURU: Shyam Singh on Tuesday took charge as the new Divisional Railway Manager of the Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway. He was working as Chief General Manager in Mumbai at the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, a Ministry of Railways Enterprise, said an official release. He replaces Ashok Kumar Verma, who has been posted as Chief Materials Manager at the North Western Railway.

Statue in lake unveiled even as court hearing on

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DESPITE the High Court hearing the case of encroachment clearance and defining the boundaries of lakes, a case of violation has come to light.

According to locals, activists and petitioners fighting cases on lake protection and videos on social media, a statue of Lord Shiva standing on a man-made island in the centre of Begur Lake off Hosur Road, which was earlier covered with tarpaulin, has now been unveiled — even as the next hearing is scheduled for Wednesday.

Activists and petitioners said it is a violation of Karnataka High Court orders and National Green Tribunal orders, which directed to maintain water bodies, the MK Patil report, and environmental laws. The court, in its ongoing hearing, had directed the Palike to clear encroachments around the lakes and had said that small islands can be created in water bodies, to act as resting spaces for birds and other flora and fauna but not for human, commercial or any other purposes.

Adhering to the orders, while the BBMP had started work on clearing encroachments, the statue continued to be covered with tarpaulin and the corporation officials had sought time from the court to take action to remove it.

Meanwhile, activists, allegedly belonging to right-wing organisations, have claimed that covering the statue located near the Lord Shiva temple, hurt their religious sentiments. They got the tarpaulin removed and have allegedly threatened government bodies not to remove the statue.

According to the petitioners, the case of Begur and other lakes, will come up for hearing on Wednesday (August 11) on case number 38401/ 2014. The court in PIL 817/2008 had directed the state government to survey all 40,000 lakes in Karnataka, define the no-development zones and fix boundaries, clear encroachments and rehabilitate people residing around the lakes.

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Modifications / Amendments / Corrigendum, if any, shall not be advertised in the newspaper, but shall be published in the aforementioned website only. The C.E.O. SUDA reserves the rights to change the terms and conditions, select / reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

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1	Selection of Agency for Designing, Development, Customization, Implementation, Integration, Testing, commissioning And Support of Bhawan Sewa Portal in the Urban Local Bodies of State of Chhattisgarh - 2nd Call	Rs. 10,00,000 (Ten Lakhs Only) **For Start-up** - Any Government recognized Start-up (having DIPP No.) with CMMI Level 3 shall pay **INR 5,00,000 (Rs. Five Lakh Only)** along with Certificate of DIPP.	52 weeks + 36 months	06-09-2021; 03:00 pm	06-09-2021; 04:00 pm

Note: - For any queries interested bidders may reach out to SUDA at email **osd.suda@yahoo.com** or call 0771-2222401 (11:00 am to 5:00 pm during all working days).
Sd/- Dy. CEO (P.) State Urban Development Agency, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar
29555/4

STATE BANK OF INDIA
DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH
DODDABALLAPURA, BANGALORE RURAL DIST 562103
Email Id: sbi.40026@sbi.co.in
DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')
At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **Doddaballapura Branch, Doddaballapura** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.
HBL A/C No: 64023341303/ DRS
1. Name & Address of the Borrower: SMT. PUSHPALATHA S W/o K. Shivashankar,
Near Chethan English School, Someshwara Extension, 4th Ward, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist 561203.
Liability: Rs.1,99,104/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Four Only) as on 23.06.2021 + interest Cost & Expenses.
NPA Date: 01.11.2018 **Demand Notice Date: 25.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: 1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Katha No.5423/5423/2240/5423 New Katha No.2240/2, Property No.5423/2, situated at Gangadhapura 4th Ward, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist., measuring East, West, North 36 Feet, South 30 Feet & North, South, East 66 Feet, West 60 Feet (36+30/2 x 66+60/2) (Site No.12) bounded on **East by :** Property of Dr. Usha, **West by :** Site No.11, **North by :** 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Site of Mahadevaiah.
2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Katha No.2242/5423/2/11, New Katha No.2242/1, Property No.5423/2/1/V.S.11, measuring East to West 30 Feet & North to South 60 Feet, situated at 4th Ward Gangadhapura, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist (Site No.11) bounded on : **East by :** Site No.12, **West by :** Site No.10, **North by :** 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Site of Mahadevaiah.
HBL A/C No: 64109289287/ DRS
2. Name & Address of the Borrower: SRI. RAVIKUMAR N S/o Late Nanjundappa
#Doddamane Kundana Village & Post, Devanahalli Tq, Bangalore Rural Dist.
Liability: Rs.5,67,616/- (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Only) as on 23.06.2021 + interest Cost & Expenses.
NPA Date: 01.07.2019 **Demand Notice Date: 25.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property katha No.65/93, situated at near Sri. Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Kundana Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring (A) East to West 41 feet & North to South 19 feet and measuring (B) East to West (11+5)/2 feet and North to South 18 feet commonly bounded on **East by :** Govt Road, **West by :** Muniraju's Property, **North by :** Anjinappa's @ Chikkapaiah's Property, **South by :** Munishamy Gowda's Property.
If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
Date: 25.06.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,**
Place: Doddaballapura **Doddaballapura Branch**

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
REQUIRES,
OFFICER (COLLECTIONS)
Location:
MANGALURU
Qualification and experience:
Graduate with experience in Debtors Management, meeting collection target through regular follow up and personal visits to various advertising agencies and clients.
Basic knowledge in MS office is desirable. Preference will be given to the candidates having work experience in advertisement Accounts/ Collection department in media industry.
Salary will not be a constraint for the deserving candidate.
Interested candidates may mail us at gm-kn@newindianexpress.com or send their resume to:
Senior General Manager -KN
The New Indian Express Group
Express Building,
No.1, Queen's Road,
BENGALURU – 560 001
OFFICER (COLLECTIONS)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

General

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
4th FLOOR, GST BHAWAN, 41/A, SASSOON ROAD, PUNE 411001.
RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION
Sub: Application is invited for filling up posts in Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted /Non-ministerial) Cadres in Customs Marine Wing in Customs Commissionerate, Pune.
Application in the prescribed format is invited from Medically fit/eligible Indian National candidates for recruitment to the following Group 'C' posts in the Customs Marine wing in the jurisdiction of Commissioner of Customs, Pune.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Vacancies	Age limit
01.	ENGINEER MATE	01 (SC)	18 to 30 Years
02.	ARTISAN	01 (ST)	18 to 30 Years
03.	TRADESMAN	01 (UR)	18 to 25 Years
04.	SEAMAN	05 (2 UR, 1 EWS, 1 OBC,1 SC)	18 to 25 Years
05.	GREASER	02 (1 ST, 1 OBC)	18 to 25 Years
06.	INDUSTRIAL UNSKILLED WORKER	03 (3 UR)	18 to 25 Years

Central Govt. Civilian Employee	5 years for the posts at Sl. No. 01 to 06 in respect of employees who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date
Ex-Serviceman	For all posts, 3 years beyond the upper age limit after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age, as on closing date.
OBC (not creamy layer)	3 years against reserved posts as on closing date
Scheduled Caste (SC) Scheduled Tribe (ST)	5 years against reserved posts as on closing date

The application forms complete in every respect and duly signed must be submitted to the **"Joint Commissioner of Customs,** O/o the Commissioner of Customs, 4th Floor, 'C' Wing, 41/A, GST Bhawan, Sassoon Road, Opp. Wadia College, Pune- 411001" by **post on or before 03/09/2021**. The detailed advertisement and Application Proforma, Essential and desirable qualification, Pay Scale of the post and terms and condition can be downloaded from the website **www.cbic.gov.in** and **www.punecustoms.nic.in** For any query contact on telephone No. 020-26119631. The Candidates are requested to kindly read the advertisement carefully and apply if eligible. The applications of the candidates found ineligible will be liable for rejection and no communication will be entertained in this regard.
Sd/-
Dhruva M. Seshadri
Joint Commissioner, Customs, Pune

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

The General Public are hereby informed that my clients **(1) Smt. S. ANURADHA,** Aged about 43 years, W/o Vinod T. and **(2) Smt. K. MADHURI,** Aged about 34 years, W/o S. Pradeep, are entitled for share in the Property bearing No. 198, formed by BDA, situated at 3rd Cross, 1st "C" Main, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560 071 (morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property"). Whereas Smt. M. Bhuvaneshwari W/o. Ajith Kumar is falsely representing herself to be the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and she is trying to alienate/create third party interest in respect of Schedule Property. My clients also learnt that the aforesaid Smt. M. Bhuvaneshwari is negotiating with real estate agents to dispose off the Schedule Property suppressing the right, title, share and interest of my clients. Hence it is notified to the General Public not to indulge in any transaction with respect to the Schedule Property with the aforesaid Smt. M. Bhuvaneshwari in any manner whatsoever. Despite which if any person/s prefer to transact with the aforesaid M. Bhuvaneshwari, he/her/they be put to risk. For further clarification any person/s may contact the undersigned Advocate.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 198, formed by BDA, situated at 3rd Cross, 1st "C" Main, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560 071, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet (in all measuring 2400 Sq feet) and bounded as follows:-

East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 197, South by : Site No. 199.

SRINIVAS M., Advocate
Mob.: 98450 80785
Bangalore Date: 10/08/2021

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560 025

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION DRC No.395/18 in TA 1722/2017 in OA. No.928/2014

United Bank of India
Bangalore Cantonment Branch
40/2, Brigade Road, Bangalore-01
Now Punjab National Bank
SASTRA, Circle Office, 1st Floor, Raheja Towers, MG Road, Bangalore-560 001
Certificate Holder Bank

Vs.

Sri.Rai Shakti Steel Industries Pvt Ltd. & Ors
Certified Debtors

To,
1.Sri.Rai Shakti Steel Industries Pvt Ltd.
(formerly known as shakthi Industries)
At No.37A,Jigani Industrial Area, Road No.3, Anekal, Bangalore - 560 105
2. Mr.Radhesyam Rai, S/o. Kanhai Rai
Director, Rai Shakti Steel Industries Pvt Ltd, 686/2,16th D Main HAL 2nd stage (Near Rotary club) Indiranagar, Banglore - 560 008
3. Mrs Dhoopa devi W/o Late Rampher Rai
Guarantor, 686/2,16th D Main HAL 2nd stage (Near Rotary club) Indiranagar, Banglore-560008
4. Mr.Krishna Murai Rai 686/2,16th D Main, HAL 2nd stage (Near Rotary club) Indiranagar, Banglore - 560 008
Certificate Debtors

Whereas in execution of Certificate No. DRC No.395/18 in TA 1722/2017 in OA No.928/2014 dated 16th April 2018 drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru, the undersigned has ordered the sale of under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE -A-PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy No.126 & 130, measurement : 4045 Sq.Mtr, Boundary : East by : Plot No.34, West by : Road, North by : Plot No.37-B, South by : Plot No.36A & 36C, Location : No.37-A, Industrial Area, Jigani village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, this 23rd day of March 2021.

Sd/-, RECOVERY OFFICER - II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II
BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that, our client Sri. S. Vijayakumar has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated: 09.03.2021, with respect to Schedule Property from its owners Sri. Ravikumar Gowda @ Harish Gowda son of S. Shivalingamurthy, Smt. Ramya R. Gowda wife of Ravikumar Gowda @ Harish Gowda, and their minor childrens namely Hemaharaj Gowda and Padmini, both are minors represented by their natural guardian / father Ravikumar Gowda @ Harish Gowda respectively, all are residing at Chikkabelavangala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561204. The said owners further represent that, they are the true, lawful and absolute joint/co-owners of the Schedule Property, having acquired the same under the Registered Family Partition Deed dated: 02.09.2020, registered as Document No.DBP-1-03427/2020-21, Stored in C.D. No. DBPD875, registered on 03.09.2020, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura.

The above said owners further represent that, they are absolute and joint owners having marketable rights, title and interest in the Schedule Properties hereunder, and that apart from them there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Properties and they have furthers represent that, they have not entered into any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding/Deeds etc., and further they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered with respect to the Schedule Properties hereunder or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, with any person/s or firm or company. If any person/s having objection/s, claims shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s, claim/s, within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which our clients shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction, covered under the said Agreement of Sale, as if no claims exist and that they have been waved or abandoned. Objection/s received thereafter shall not be binding on our client.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the dry agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 32/2 measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 20.00.00 Guntas, situated at Kathihosahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on **East by:** Land belongs to Narayanappa, presently land in Sy.No.32/10 to 32/18, **West by:** Land belongs to Sanjeevaiah and Doddalakappa, presently land in Sy.No.32/8, **North by:** Land belongs to Yellappa, presently Land in Sy.No.29, **South by:** Land belongs to Lakkappa, presently Land in Sy.No.44.

Sd/- **V.N. Rudresha**
R & R Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
No. 90/1, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram Circle, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03. Mobile No: 9880435398
Date: 10.08.2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Branch : Kumarapark West
No.63, Railway Parallel Road, K.P.West, Bangalore-560020
Phone No. 080-22361068
E-Mail: cb0422@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank Kumarapark West Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 22.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) M/s. Mysore Steel Products,** No.45, 1st Main, A Street, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore-560026, **Guarantors: (1) Mr.Prakash.N. (2) Mrs. Varalakshamma,** both are residing at No. 03, 1st Main, 5th Block, K P West, Bangalore-560020 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,11,91,490.46** (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and Forty Six Paise only) as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06th day of August of the year 2021.**

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 1,11,91,490.46** (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Nienty One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and Forty Six Paise only) as on **31.03.2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower attention is invited to the provisions of sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property residential premises bearing present Municipal No.3, (Old No. 34), PID No. 77-81-3, situated at 1st Main Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020. New BBMP Ward No. 77, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft. and bounded : East by : 1st Main Road, West by : House of R.Krishnappa, North by : House of Ranganath Rao Mane, South by : House of B.Basavalingappa.

Date : 06.08.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

CCH09 Hg **6/9/21**

IN THE COURT OF THE 27th Addl. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & S.C. No. 360/2021

Petitioner: N ASHWIN KUMAR Aged about 47 years S/o late HK Nagendra Gupta #42/3-1341 New No. 589, Akshaya Nikas BWSSB Road Near Health Care Clincic, Off Kanakapura Road Thathaguni Bangalore - 560062

Vs

Respondent: Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Late H.K.Nagendra Gupta father of Petitioner herein who expired on 15.04.2021 and Late Mrs.N.Geetha mother of Petitioner herein who expired on 19.04.2021.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 06-09-2021 at 11.00 a.m. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Respondent Nil.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property bearing No.7, Assessment No.42/3, V P Khatha No.312, Old Khatha No.42/3 present No. 42/3-1341, New No.589 situated at BWSSB Road, Near Health Care Clinic, off Kanakapura Road, Thathaguni, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560 062 measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1200 Sft together with a building thereon consisting of 10 Square ground floor residential building and bounded on the :

East by: 20 feet Road **West by:** House in Property No.42/3 belonging to Sri.T.Thimmarayappa **North by:** Remaining portion of Property No.42/3 **South by:** House in Property No.42/3 belonging to Sri.T/Thimmarayappa

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the Southern portion of the site bearing No.26 carved out of converted land (vide conversion order bearing No.ALN. (N.D.H) SR/36/15-16 dated 21.10.2015) bearing Sy No.53/2 old Sy No.53 situated at Bettanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs or 30ft and North to South 6.09 mtrs or 20 Ft totally measuring 55.74 mtrs or 600 Sq.ft and bounded on the:

East by: Site No. 27 **West by:** 35ft wide Road **North by:** Northern portion of Site No.26 **South by:** 25ft wide Road

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Senior Citizens Saving Scheme Accounts Viz. (Account bearing 4511998894 for a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only) maturing on 05.08.2024 and 2). Account bearing No. 4556512239 for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) maturing on 19.09.2024 Post office of Doddakallasandra Branch, Bangalore totaling Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs only).

SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY

Senior Citizens Saving Scheme Accounts Viz.1) Account bearing No.4573731972 for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) maturing on 05.10.2024, 2) Account bearing No.4760124327 for a sum of Rs.1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) maturing on 12.03.2025, 3) Account bearing No.4792353979 for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) maturing on 18.05.2025 and 4) Account bearing No.4971685303 for a sum of Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) maturing on 01.12.2025 in the Post Office of Thalagattapura Branch, Bangalore totaling Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

SCHEDULE `E' PROPERTY

Post Office Savings Bank Account bearing No.4079697703 of the Deceased No.1 and a Post Office Savings Bank Account bearing No.5081627083 of the Deceased No.2 in the Post Office of Doddakallasandra Branch, Bangalore.

Given under my hand & Seal of the court, this **9th day of August 2021**

Sd/- Advocates for Service:
Precinct Legal
No.43, S-2, TNT Towers, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

By order of the Court,
Sd/- Asst. Registrar,
City Civil Court,
Bangalore

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramanagala, Bengaluru** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **29-04-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Seven Hills Enterprises, No,257, K.R. Puram, Doddanekundi Village, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037. No.2) Mr. K. Mohan, S/o. Karuppana Goundar, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.3) Mrs. Tamilarasi, W/o. K. Mohan, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.4) Mr. Kaveen Kumar, S/o. K. Mohan, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.5) Mr. Surya, S/o. K. Mohan, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.6) Mr. S.J. Doraiswamy Reddy, S/o. G. Subramanyam Reddy, No.25, Behind Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Chinnapa Naidu Layout, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. No.7) Mrs. Vijayakumari, W/o. S.J. Doraiswamy Reddy, No.25, Behind Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Chinnapa Naidu Layout, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. No.8) M/s. Jalsa, No.25/7, Doddanekundi, K.R. Puruam, Bangalore - 560037. No.9) Mrs. Jyothi, W/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26. No.10) Mr. Lokeshwara Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26. No.11) Ms. Rupa, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore -26. No.12) Ms. Kavitha, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26. No.13) Mr. Dilip Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.6,11,91,144/- (Rupees Six Crore Eleven Lakh Ninety One Thousand One Hundred and Forty Four Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **26-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 05th day of August 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 6,30,50,284/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Four Only)** as on **29-07-2021** and interest thereon from **30-07-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Notes : 1) That our **109-Bengaluru - Koramangala Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090015078) dated **01-09-2020** requested by No.8 of you represented by No.6 of you as Proprietor for which No.7 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 1,43,000/-** at a ROI of **14%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **24-01-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **29-07-2021** is **Rs. 1,54,294/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-07-2021** till the date of realization

2) That our **148-Bengaluru - Jaya Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090016738) dated **01-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 6 of you as Partner for which No.6 of you stood as Co-obligant and No. 7 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 2,90,000/-** at a ROI of **11.5%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **29-07-2021** is **Rs. 2,60,078/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-07-2021** till the date of realization.

3) That our **109-Bengaluru - Koramangala Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080060778) dated **01-02-2020** requested by No.8 of you represented by No. 6 of you as Proprietor for which No.7 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.25%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **24-01-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **29-07-2021** is **Rs. 2,84,273/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-07-2021** till the date of realization.

4) That our **148-Bengaluru - Jaya Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (SWAYAM GRIHA - BUS BR: 501312030017739) dated **10-07-2019** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 38,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11.25%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **29-07-2021** is **Rs. 31,62,143/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-07-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Vijayakumari, W/o. S.J. Doraiswamy Reddy)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.647 formed by the BDA in Sy.No 3 & 69, BBMP PID No 49-7-152 situated at Gavipuram.Sunkenahalli layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 50 feet and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property and South by : Site No.648.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned By Mrs. Jyothi, W/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Mr. Lokeshwara Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Mr. Dilip Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Ms. Kavitha, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Ms. Rupa, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy)

All that piece and parcel of vacant building Site bearing No. 1176/A, Block No. Nil in Rajaji Nagar, Third Stage extension, Bangalore measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 36 feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 1176, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 1175.

Schedule - C : (Property Owned By Mr. K. Mohan, S/o. Karuppana Goundar)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Gramathana House bearing Site No.6, V.P.Khatha No.78, BBMP Municipal No. 14, PID No.96-19-14 situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the BBMP limits measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1,650 square feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property of Ramakrishna Reddy, North by : Property No.5, South by : Property of Kotaiah.

Schedule - D : (Property Owned By Mr. K. Mohan, S/o. Karuppana Goundar)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 6, Junjar No. 473, Property No. 374, formed in Sy. Nos. 40/1, 40/2 and 40/3 situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, presently coming under the Chandapura Gram panchayat limits, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and Totally measuring 1,200 Square feet and bounded on: East by : Site No. 5, West by : Site No. 7, North by : 25 feet Road, South by : Site No.11.

Place : Bengaluru - Jaya Nagar, Date: 05-08-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

R T Nagar Branch
3rd Main Road, Ganganagar, Rahmath Nagar, RT Nagar, opp. to BSNL Office, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560032 E-mail: cb3246@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, RT Nagar Branch,** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **31/03/2021** calling upon the borrower **1) M/s. A to Z Trading Company,** No. 15 and 16 between 6th and 7th Cross Road, Shampura, 1st Main Road, Adarsh Nagar, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560032 **Partners: 2) Mr. Mohammed Saifulla 3) Mr. Mohammed Azeezulla S** both are residing at No. 773, BBMP No. 41, 1st Main, 1st A Cross, Appanna Block, Near Dasappa Garden, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 2,42,96,818.07/-** (Rupees Two Crores Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and Seven Paisa Only) as on **31/03/2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **10th day of August of the year 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 2,42,96,818.07/-** (Rupees Two Crores Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and Seven Paisa Only) as on **31/03/2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Registered MODTD of all that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 15 and 16 (Old Katha No. 304 and 305 and 632, Old House List No 803 and 804), PID No. 95-356-1, Ward No. 95, formed in Sy. No. 40/4, Present BBMP Municipal No. 01 Situated at 7th Cross, Shampura Main Road, Adarshanagar, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore, standing in the name of Mr. Mohammed Saifulla, measuring East to West 48 Feet and North to South 100 Feet, totally 4,800 Sq. Ft and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Date : 10.08.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	Earnest Money (Rs.)
1	14211112 / 03.09.2021	Adhesion Promoting Primer.	79758 Litre	4,95,970/-
2	14211049A / 02.09.2021	Water Based Sound Deadening Paint for LHB Coaches	372 Nos.	14,39,460/-
3	12211204 / 01.09.2021	i) Set of Hand Hold Arrangement for MEMUT3PH Coaches.	46 Sets	1,82,570/-
		ii) Set of Hand Holds Arrangements for MEMU3PH Coaches	34 Sets	
4	17211424 / 08.09.2021	Body Side Door (LH & RH) & set of doors arrangements-2 types	As per Tender Documents	3,07,630/-
5	05211344 / 02.09.2021	Set of Carline Assembly for LHB GS/AC Coach	78 Sets	1,56,230/-
6	04211052 / 02.09.2021	SMF 110V 300AH VRLA Battery set	05 Sets	78,720/-
7	05211343 / 08.09.2021	Set of Door Cut Out for LHB GS/AC Coaches	78 Sets	93,600/-

(1) For details and making On-line Tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings / Specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website : **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in (2)** Tenders will close at 14:25 Hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14:30 Hrs. **Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 4** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and **Tender Sr. No. 5 to 7** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note : GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against (1) Tender No. 01211134A for the **Fully Assembled Fiat Bogie with 160KN Airspring** due date to be read as **13.08.2021** instead of **06.08.2021.** (2) Tender No. 01211163 for the **Air Spring Control Equipment for Bogie** due date **11.08.2021. Quantity : Existing Entry :** 414 Set **To be read as :** 636 Set. **Earnest Money : Existing Entry :** Rs. 10,32,800 **To be read as :** Rs. 14,16,700/-. (3) Tender No. 17211395 due on for **Procurement of Set of Seats and Berth LHB Coaches (PU Foam) (5 Types)** due date **To be read as : 16.08.2021 Instead of :** 09.08.2021. All other terms and conditions will remain same.

PCMM

Notice No : G-RCF / 122-01 / Stores / 049 / 2021-22 Dated : 10.08.2021

Indian Overseas Bank

East End Main Road Branch : # 42/166, East End Circle, 9th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore - 560 069. Tel : 22950181 / 183, e-mail: iob0677@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS / MORTGAGORS / GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To,
1) Shruthi R., 174, 9th Cross, 29th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076.
2) Mr. Purushothama H., 174, 9th Cross, 29th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.
Dear Sir/Madam,

Re.: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, East End Main Road Branch

1. You, the above named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our East End Main Road Branch
   The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Limit in Rs.	Rates of Interest + 2.00% Penal Interest	Total dues * as on 05.07.2021 in Rs.
1	Housing Loan under Subhagruha Scheme	Rs. 50,00,000	1YMCLR + 0.20 = 7.65%	54,53,169.59

*With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage.
You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2. The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:

Nature of Security	Particulars of Security
Mortgage	**Description of the Property:** Residential House at 174, 9th Cross, 29th Main, BTM II Stage, Banaglore - Land 1200 S.ft. Building 2200 S.ft. (Basement, Ground and First Floor) in the joint names of Mrs. Shruthi R. and Mr. Purushothama H., East by: Site No. 175, West by: Site No. 173, North by: Road; South by: Site No. 189.

3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 31.03.2021** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs. 54,53,169.59 (Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand One hundred and Sixty nine and Fifty Nine Paisa)** as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 7.65% with 2% penal Interest compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5. We further give notice to you that failing payment of the above amount with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act.
6. Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc.
7. Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
8. Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring / allenating / shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance / contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and / or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.
9. We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized / repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.
10. We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.
11. Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 05.07.2021
Place : Bangalore

For Indian Overseas Bank
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SADAHALLI BRANCH
SADAHALLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK 562110,
Phone No. 080 2796166, Email ID. Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **Sadahalli Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

Housing Loan. A/c No: 64054803883 / DRS
1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: SRI. ANJINAPPAA K S/o Kempanna,
Res @ 1. Kannamangala Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
2. @ 133, Kannamangala Village, Bettakote Panchayathi, Near MVM English School, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
Liability: Rs.23,08,132/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two Only) inclusive of interest as on 28.05.2021.
NPA Date: 01.02.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 07.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.133, Katha No.282/133, formed in Sy No.73, situated at Kannamangala Village, Bettakote Panchayathi, Near MVM English School, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, and bounded on **East by:** Property No.141, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.132.

Cash Credit Loan. A/c No: 64186975343 / DRS
2. Name & Address of the Borrowers: M/S: ANNAPOORNESHWARI ENTERPRISES, Prop: Sri. Parmesh V
1. Sadahalli Village & Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
2. Dairy Subbanna New Building, Nagamangall Road, Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
Guarantor : SMT. NAVYA U W/o Sri. Parmesh V
1. Dairy Subbanna, New Building, Nagamangall Road, Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
2. No.2, 4th Division, Gajendra Layout, 20th Ward sulibele Ropad, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
Liability: Rs.19,64,083/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eighty Three Only) inclusive of interest as on 28.05.2021.
NPA Date: 30.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 07.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property No.2, Old Katha No.399/131/2/2 & New Katha No.419/399/131/2/2, 4th Division, Gajendra Layout, 20th Ward, Kasaba Hobli, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110 and measuring E-W : 30 ft and N-S : 40 ft, standing in the name of Sri. Navya U W/o Sri. Parmesh V and bounded on **East by:** Site No.1, **West by:** Site No.3, **North by:** 30 Feet Road, **South by:** Bidarguppe Srinivasmurthy's Land.

Housing Loan. A/c No: 64064276060/ DRS
3. Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. BN ANAND, 2. SMT. AKKAYAMMA, 3. BN VISHWANATH
Both. Res @ No.63, Bagalur Colony, Bagalur Post, Jala Hobli, Dommasandra, Bangalore North 562149.
Liability: Rs.4,18,877/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only) inclusive of interest as on 28.05.2021.
NPA Date: 01.10.2018 **Demand Notice Date: 07.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Site No.222, Katha No.675/177/222, 11/18, 10/19, 261/102, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet Total 1200 Sq ft, Bagalur Colony, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North 562149, standing in the name of Smt. Akkayamma W/o Late D. Narayanappa and bounded on **East by:** Anneshappa Property, **West by:** Site No.221, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Bhajanappa's Property.

Housing Loan. A/c No: 64205835329/ DRS
4. Name & Address of the Borrowers: SRI. VARUNA ST S/o Thammaiah SK
1. No.169, Sadahalli Village and Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk and Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
2. No.118, Pillareddy Nagar, Chikkabanasawadi Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk 560043.
Guarantor : SRI. THAMMAIH SK S/o Doddakrishnappa
1. No.169, Sadahalli Village and Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk and Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
2. No.118, Pillareddy Nagar, Chikkabanasawadi Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk 560043.
Liability: Rs.26,58,389/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) inclusive of interest as on 28.05.2021.
NPA Date: 01.05.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 07.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.118, PID No. 050-W0070-28, New known as No.118, Pillareddy Nagar, Chikkabanasawadi Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk 560043 and measuring as per Documents E-W: 26 Feet and N-S: 26 Feet, (as per Actual E-W : 37+28/2 feet & N-S : 24+36/2 feet) standing in the name of S T Varauna S/o SK Thammaiah and bounded on **East by:** Site No.19, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Site No.17.

All Purpose Mortgage Loan. A/c No: 64214986185/ DRS
5. Name & Address of the Borrowers: SRI. SM ANAND S/o Muniyappa
Sadahalli Village and Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562110.
Liability: Rs.2,26,369/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine Only) inclusive of interest as on 28.05.2021.
NPA Date: 01.12.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 07.06.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property in Village Panchayath Katha No.139/21/22, of Sadahalli Village, Kannamangala Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring Land area 696 Sq ft with Built up area 1600 Sq ft Standing in the name of SM Anand and bounded on **East by:** Narayana Swamy Property, **West by:** Muthayappa House, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaianing Portion of Same Property.

Loan. A/c No: 64191380586/ DRS
6. Name & Address of the Borrowers: SRI. PS SHIVAMURTHNY S/o Srinivasappa
No.71, 1st main, 12 th cross, Near Maramma Temple, Agrahara Lay Out Near Kaveri Bekary, Yalahanka, Bangalore 560064
No.214, 1st main 15 th cross Agrahara Lay Out Yalahanka, Bangalore 560064
No.16, 1st main 20 th cross Jakkur Post, Agrahara Lay Out Yalahanka, Bangalore 560064
Liability: Rs.30,92,918/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen only) inclusive of interest as on 22.07.2021.
NPA Date: 13.07.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 27.07.2021**
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 71, Katha No. 920/110/9C-71, (Presently Comes under BBMP Limits) Old Katha No. 791/110/9C Situated at Kogilu village, yalahanka hobli Bangalore North Taluk measuring East – West 40 feet & North – South 30 feet in all 1200 sqft Standing in the Name of Shivamurthy PS and Bounded on **East by:** 20 feet Wide Road, **West by:** Site No 68, **North by:** Site No 72, **South by:** Site No 70

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 10.08.2021
Place: Sadahalli
Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,
Sadahalli Branch

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At least three persons, including a nine-month pregnant woman, were killed when a speeding car driven by a drunk man knocked them down near Sirkazhi in Mayiladuthurai on Tuesday

After Kerala CM praises police, SI suspended

Action against officer for brutally caning and injuring car showroom employee for breaching Covid protocols

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THE charges of police high-handedness are nothing but 'coloured lies' and levying penalties on the public is not a major crime, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan told the Assembly on Tuesday as he lauded the selfless service rendered by the police force.

However, barely hours after the chief minister's ringing endorsement of the state police, a sub-inspector of Kazhakuttom police was suspended for attacking a 40-year-old man for allegedly breaching the Covid protocol. This literally blew away the defence the CM put up for the police, who have been fending off accusations of high-handedness and orchestrating penalty overdrive.

Principal SI Vimal S was suspended for brutally caning Shibu Kumar U V, a car showroom employee, at Kariyil Ramachandran Nagar on Sunday. Shibu was standing near the entrance of the residential area when he was attacked. Shibu suffered injuries on his back and arm and had to receive medical treatment to alleviate the pain. But what affected Shibu the most was the mental trauma resulting from the incident.

"The attack came out of the blue. The cops came in a car and launched the attack. One of the officers caned me, while the others showered abuse.

The trauma it inflicted will haunt me," he said. Shibu said that he was a member of the Residents' Association and the cops tried to tarnish him saying that he was engaged in anti-social activities. "I don't drink and I am not an anti-social. But they are trying to project me as such to cover up their mistake," he added.

V Kunjumon, who was fined by Mannanthala police on Sunday, as he went out to get cooked rice for performing obsequies for forefathers on 'Karkkidaka Vavu', wondered whether he is actually living in a democratic society. Being alone at home, Kunjumon had gone out to buy rice for 'bali' when he was slapped with a Rs 2,000 fine. Later, when he showed the food packet and argued with the cops they reduced the fine to Rs 500.

"I felt bad seeing the way cops treat people. A woman, who was going to attend a funeral, was also blocked by the cops. She was in tears, but they did not listen to her ," he said. Kunjumon strictly adheres to covid protocols, wear double masks and goes out only for his plumbing works. But even that sanity did not kept him safe from the cops.

Meanwhile, a Police Association office-bearer said the government should rein in on the senior officers if they want to prevent the cops from crossing the line. "The sooner they did it, the better it would be. The local police had painstakingly built relations with the public and that's now being endangered. Collecting fines without valid reasons would antagonize the public further," the officer added.

Tight security at the MLA hostel where the DVAC officials conducted raids

Raids on former AIADMK minister, aides at 60 places

SAHAYA NOVINSTON LOBO & R KIRUBAKARAN @ Chennai/ Coimbatore

A month after raids on former minister MR Vijayabaskar, the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) on Tuesday raided 60 premises linked to former minister and AIADMK leader SP Velumani and his associates in Chennai, Coimbatore and other places. Velumani has been accused of abusing his official position and showing favouritism in awarding tenders in the Greater Chennai and Coimbatore Corporations to the tune of ₹811 crore between 2014 and 2018.

During the searches, cash worth ₹13.08 lakh, land registration documents, business transaction documents, fixed deposits to the tune of ₹2 crore, corporation records, hard discs, and other incriminating documents were found and seized, the DVAC said, adding that an investigation is underway.

The raids were conducted based on an FIR the DVAC registered against Velumani, his brother P Anbarasan, and 15 others, including a few companies associated with the former minister. The FIR was registered on Monday, based on a complaint from DMK MP RS Bharathi and Arappor Iyakkam convenor V Jayaraman.

The accused were booked under Sections 120(b), 420, 409 and 109 of the IPC, and Sections 13(2), 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

DVAC sources said they searched 60 premises - 42 in Coimbatore, 16 in Chennai, and one each in Dindigul and Kancheepuram districts - including residences, offices and farmhouses of Velumani, his relatives, associates and officials of the Chennai and Coimbatore corporations.

RAILWAY COPS FORM TASK FORCE TO PATROL TRAINS

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THE Government Railway Police (GRP) has constituted a Special Task Force with 100 constables, picked from its cadre, to patrol railway stations and trains in the State. The force will be active across Bengaluru, Mysuru and Kalaburagi divisions, said top GRP officials.

GRP Superintendent Siri Gowri told The New Indian Express that the Task Force would be formally launched on Sunday. "It will comprise 30 women and 70 men personnel. We are getting new uniforms ready for them. Training in self-defence and other professional activities will begin from Wednesday. They will be deployed on patrolling work," she said.

"They will carry communication devices, torches and batons. The personnel will look smart with a black T-shirt, military green camouflage pants and a cap. It is aimed at making them stand out and create a powerful impression among the public," she added.

The Task Force will patrol the concourse area of stations, platforms and inside trains to give the public a sense of safety.

Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Railways, Bhaskar Rao said the Task Force cops will be empowered to take decisions on their own when they are on rounds. "The idea is to give them a certain identity. Due to the acute staff shortage of staff, we are recruiting them from within our force. The Task Force team will be additionally trained to keep a hawk's eye on drugs smuggled in trains and abandoned at stations," he said.

The Task Force will also attend symposiums organised by the Women and Child Welfare Department and National Commission for Protection of Child Rights to get sensitised on handling trafficking cases involving women and children. "Awareness needs to be created on how they need to deal with rescued individuals and where they need to be handed over," the ADGP said.

Future plans include fitting bodycams on their person for which budget is not available yet, the SP said.

This is the second such step being mooted by the GRP in recent times to make its lower ranked staff feel empowered. It had earlier issued business cards to all its constables to give them a sense of identity as well as providing public valuable contact information in case of emergencies.

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Siri Gowri, GRP Superintendent

PICTURE PERFECT

Indian men's hockey team goalkeeper PR Sreejesh with his parents PV Raveendran, Usha Kumari, wife Dr PK Aneeshya and daughter Anushree, at Kochi International Airport on Tuesday | EXPRESS

New norms for film shoots in two days

Police arrest three over fight master's death

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A day after a fight master was electrocuted during the shoot of a film, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said that the government will issue detailed guidelines for film shooting in two days.

The death of the fight master, Vivek (35), is blamed on the negligence of the film crew. The incident occurred at a remote village near Bidadi in Ramanagara district.

Bommai, who was attending a police department function, said that many such incidents are being reported as crew members of some of the film units have not followed the norms. "We will come up with detailed safety guidelines for cinema shooting and will issue an order in two days. The present norms are strict, but detailed guidelines are needed with more safety measures. At the same time, we should also ensure hassle-free shooting for the film industry," he said.

Film fraternity members too said there is a need for stricter measures and stringent laws to punish those violating norms. An associate director, requesting anonymity, said that sometimes, they conduct shoots without permission and overlook some safety features due to lack of time, and this should not happen.

CASE OF NEGLIGENCE, SAY COPS

All the crew members, including lead actor Ajay Rao, are being questioned over the incident and the statement of another stunt master Ranjith B L, who was injured in the mishap, will be recorded on Wednesday. He is currently recuperating in a private hospital. It is a clear case of negligence as everyone at the spot knew that there was a high-tension wire passing above where the shooting was taking place, and yet did not take any safety measures nor permission, police said

Well-known stunt master Thriller Manju told The New Indian Express that they usually take precautionary measures and obtain permission from the concerned authorities before shooting, especially stunts. They have to take permission from the Department of Information as well as concerned DCs if the shooting is being done at public places. But the law is grey with shoots on a private piece of private land.

Manju said the local police should be informed. "Whenever we do outdoor shooting, a large number of people gather. If there is breaking glass or explosion involved, there should be a minimum gap from the public. The police will help keep people at a distance," he added.

A day after the tragic death of a fight master, Vivek, during a film shoot, Bidadi police on Tuesday registered an FIR and arrested three, including the film's director, for negligence.

The arrested have been handed over to judicial custody till August 24 after they were produced before the Ramanagara district court. A special team has been formed to nab producer Guru Deshpande, whose mobile remains switched off.

A senior police officer said, "After filing a suo motu case, we booked stunt master Vinod Kumar, director Shankar Idigar, producer Guru Deshpande, unit in-charge Fernandes and crane operator Mahadev."

EXPRESS READ

Forum urges TN Guv to save taxpayers' money

Hyderabad: Claiming that 50 per cent of the Rythu Bandhu funds are going into the pockets of big landlords, politicians, government employees and NRIs, the Forum for Good Governance (FGG) sough Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan's intervention in protect the taxpayers' money. In a representation to the Governor, FGG Secretary M Padmanabha Reddy pointed out how the Centre had eliminated most of these undeserving beneficiaries through the PM Kisan scheme of ₹6000 per acre per annum by limiting it to small farmers holding not more than five acres of land. ENS

Weather to remain hot, sultry in TS till August 15

Hyderabad: Heat conditions which have been prevailing in Hyderabad from the beginning of this week are likely to continue till August 15. The weather remained hot due to temperatures touching up to 33 degrees Celsius on Tuesday along with humidity levels upwards of 80 per cent. The temperature increase has been stark when compared to the first week of August when temperatures were near 30-31 degrees Celsius. On August 2, Hyderabad recorded 31.8 degrees Celsius, which increased to 34 after August 6 and has since remained the same. ENS

Rare heart procedure on septuagenarian

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IN the last five years, heart surgeries have come a long way from prolonged hospitalisations, time-consuming procedures and long recovery to procedures that don't last more than an hour and recovery is immediate.

Take the case of a 70-year-old woman with severe aortic stenosis (AS), who, weighing at 115 kg, was unfit for surgery. She not only underwent a complex heart procedure, but also recovered in a jiffy, thanks to doctors of Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Vasanthnagar, who, in their first, conducted a transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) on her last week.

"We accessed the heart of the patient from the groin through the femoral artery using a wire on which we had placed a TAVI valve to manoeuvre it to the heart. Once the valve was placed in perfect position, we did an angiography to ascertain the position. In simple terms, it was like an angioplasty procedure conducted to replace the old valve," explained Dr Yogesh Kothari, senior interventional cardiologist and electrophysiologist.

The patient was conscious throughout the procedure, which lasted an hour. She was discharged on the third day. She will come to the hospital for regular follow-ups like any other heart patient, he added.

Severe aortic stenosis is a condition due to obstruction of blood flow across the aortic valve because of pathological narrowing.

TAVI is a minimally invasive procedure and is conducted under local anaesthesia unlike surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR), in which the diseased aortic valve is replaced through open heart surgery.

Kerala's 'bio-bubble tourism' role model for country

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SETTING a role model for the country in insulating tourists from Covid, Kerala has rolled out an efficient and meticulous 'bio-bubble' model to create protective layers of mostly-vaccinated service providers to receive and host tourists. Bio-bubbles are sanitised, safe and secure environments where people within them, who are likely to come into contact with tourists, are vaccinated.

The protective ring of the bio-bubble will ensure that tourists landing at any airport in the state are in contact with vaccinated ground staff only. From the airport, they can drive to their destination of choice in cabs, provided by accredited tour operators and having vaccinated drivers. The hotels, resorts or homestays where the tourists spend their holidays would also have vaccinated staff.

All tourism spots in the state reopened on Monday and will be accessible to tourists who have taken at least the first dose of a vaccine or possess a negative RT-PCR test certificate not older than 72 hours. The rule applies to hotels, resorts, homestays, houseboats and open spaces of tourist interest.

Kerala had launched a highly successful, targeted campaign to vaccinate the entire population in tourism destinations, with Vythiri in upland Wayanad declared the first destination to achieve the fully-vaccinated status.

BASIC RIGHT

With no toilet, Shivamogga girl stressed, malnourished

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THE Covid-induced lockdown has led people to face different kinds of problems. Here is a unique and distressing one. Ever since schools closed two years ago due to the pandemic, this seventh standard girl student has been wracked by deep mental stress and severe malnourishment, all because her family does not have access to a toilet.

The shy girl refuses to eat a healthy, full meal, as she is scared of going to attend nature's call in the open, which has led to malnutrition and mental stress. Her mother, Pavithra (name changed), told The New Indian Express that she has submitted several applications to the city corporation to help them build a toilet, but there has been no response. When she enquired recently, she was told that there is no such scheme anymore.

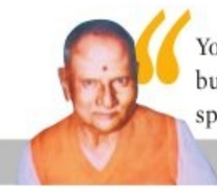
Pavithra and her husband are agriculture labourers. They have the daughter and a son, who is differently abled. Pavithra said that she and her husband attend nature's call when they go to farms for work. Earlier, the girl was using the toilet facility at her school and there was no problem. But with schools closed since the lockdown, she has been facing issues.

"My daughter and I have to wait till late night and walk a long distance to attend nature's call. My daughter is shy and holds herself back and eats less as she is scared of going out to attend nature's call during the day. Once she told us that she wants to commit suicide as she does not want to defecate in the open," she said.

The family has given five requests to the city corporation, but they have not been considered, she added.

Mayor Sunita Annappa said, "During the previous tenure of the corporation, there was a scheme to grant Rs 10,000 towards the construction of toilets for poor families. But there is no such scheme now. Let the family approach the corporation, we will try to resolve the issue."

EDITORIAL



You have put so much energy into building a prison for yourself. Now spend as much on demolishing it

Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

THE TOLL COVID HAS TAKEN ON OUR CHILDREN

As the world unites in a furious effort to predict the contours of the next Covid wave, riding on the Delta variant, we may be inadvertently neglecting something equally grave—the long-term fallout of the first two waves. The massive death toll aside, the past almost-two years have had a devastating effect on quality of life, particularly so for the more vulnerable humans, like our children. Every aspect of a child's life, from school to play, has been deeply impacted. The effect of such extreme social-physical deprivation is bound to be severe on a developing mind. Worse, there really is no end in sight: No one knows when exactly schools will reopen, or in what form, or whether and when the children will be vaccinated. And that's just the disarray on the surface. Go deeper, and imagine the devastating effect this disruption has had in a country like India, where midday schemes at school conjoin fundamental policy goals like nutrition and primary education.

On the socio-economic landscape, the pandemic has set us back by a few decades. Poor parents in rural and urban India losing their livelihoods (if not lives) to the virus has pushed kids into the unorganised labour market. Child labour, child marriage, child crime, child adoption racket, you name it, all are on the rise. What's dropping? The number of kids in school, the quantum of food they get. The digital divide in education is widening alarmingly; school dropouts are expected to double, so is malnutrition. That's not even mentioning mental health. With all the uncertainty surrounding them, and being virtually locked in their homes, our children are taking on an asocial aspect. Karnataka is still tinkering with its plans on reopening schools, and on child vaccination. When firefighting is the mode of governance, you can expect the government to be perpetually locked into near-sightedness. But not having a clear roadmap to navigate India out of this morass will mean we are cheating our future itself.

REVENUE-STARVED TN SEEKS WAY OUT

White papers by state governments provide an accurate and detailed statement of their fiscal position and list out the immediate challenges they face. While they are an important tool in identifying problem areas, they also act as a political statement. The data on financial profligacy will inevitably point an accusing finger at previous governments while preparing the ground for some tough measures ahead.

Like most white papers, the one released by the Tamil Nadu government too paints a gloomy picture. The slowdown in economic growth has been a serious cause of concern. Its own tax revenues barely account for 5.46% of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), which stands at ₹19,43,399 crore. The Covid-19 pandemic has dealt a heavy blow to the state.

Its fiscal deficit has continued to balloon to ₹92,305 crore for 2020-21, a massive jump from ₹60,179 crore in the previous year. This is a state that reported a revenue surplus in five out of seven years during 2006-13. The white paper has tracked the steady deterioration of the fiscal situation over the past 15 years. It says deficits in the previous years were hidden and brought to the book only after the fiscal deficit limit of 3% of GSDP was relaxed in the wake of an unanticipated surge in pandemic-related expenditure. Total outstanding debt at the end of 2020-21 stands at a massive ₹4,85,503 crore as per the revised estimate.

No doubt, the state government will have to initiate some tough measures to restore its revenues. It may look at hiking taxes on vehicles, probably without burdening the masses too much. Though the number of vehicles registered in TN is higher than in the neighbouring states, the tax on them in the state contributes only 0.23% of its total GSDP. The government may also look at tweaking the existing rules to enhance the tax collected from the sale of IMFL and beer. Similarly, it may also take a look at hiking the electricity tax, which is comparatively low vis-a-vis neighbouring states.

The latest reservations are in line with the Directive Principles of State Policy even as they are indicative of the BJP's determination to beat regional parties at their own game

CHALLENGING THE HEGEMONY OF CASTE-BASED PARTIES

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The recent announcement by the Narendra Modi government to extend reservations to the Other Backward Classes (OBC) and the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) though the All India Quota in medical and dental colleges across the country is a clever move by a national party to try and appropriate the caste constituencies of several regional political parties while keeping its core voters happy.

The issue vis-a-vis OBCs was simmering for long since Independence and several commissions and committees examined it, including the Kaka Kalelkar Commission—which submitted its report in 1953—and over a dozen state commissions. The government did not act on the Kalelkar report because it felt the recommendations were flawed and there were serious contradictions. However, Devaraj Urs, as chief minister of Karnataka, appointed the Havanur Commission to identify OBCs in the state and took steps to implement its report in the early 1970s. Karpoori Thakur, as chief minister of Bihar, also announced job reservations for OBCs in his state in 1978. He was a strong votary of sub-classification of OBCs.

Finally, the issue picked up political momentum at the national level after the Mandal Commission, appointed by the Janata Party government in January 1979, submitted its report in December 1980. Its remit was to investigate the conditions of socially and educationally backward classes in the country and recommend measures to improve their lot. It did not go into economic backwardness.

In the commission's view, 52% of the population belonged to castes that could be classified as OBC and therefore they had a right to claim 52% reservation of all jobs. However, in view of the Supreme Court's judgments, which put a ceiling of 50% on reservations, the commission recommended that the OBC quota be limited to 27%.

The Mandal Commission had said that Article 14 guaranteed equality before law but the principle of equality "is a double-edged weapon". It places the strong and the handicapped on the same footing in the race of life. The commission's focus was on social and educational backwardness and identification of economic backwardness was not part of its remit. However, its observation that "to treat unequals as equals is to perpetuate inequality" would certainly apply to the economically disadvantaged. It took this argument further to say that "the humaneness of a society is determined by the degree of protection it provides to its weaker, handicapped and less gifted members". This is another key observation that is relevant in this context.

Though caste remained central to the identification of backwardness, there had been a growing demand among poorer sections of castes regarded as being above the OBCs in the social ladder. Their miserable economic status reduced them to a lowly existence with little chance of finding their feet in the new social and political dynamic after Independence.

It was this feeling that led to the prolonged agitation against the implementation of the Mandal Commission Report on OBCs, leading to many self-immolation bids by college students, triggered by Rajiv Goswami, a Delhi University student who set himself on fire to protest against the policy of reservations in September 1990.

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The pro- and anti-Mandal agitation further sharpened divisions within Hindu society, with politicians belonging to V P Singh's Janata Dal cynically celebrating the anti-reservation agitation as they felt it was silently strengthening their vote bank among the OBCs. Since then, we have had various versions of the Janata Dal, including Lalu Prasad Yadav's Rashtriya Janata Dal, Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United) and H D Deve Gowda's Janata Dal (Secular).

The Congress party, which dominated national politics, failed to gauge the impact of OBC politics and eventually yielded ground to these parties. The BJP, which has replaced the Congress as the dominant national party, has, on the other hand, decided to challenge the hegemony of caste-based parties and take initiatives to beat them in their own game.

While all this may appear to be a game to garner votes, the dictates of the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution should not be forgotten. There are several provisions that make it clear that the Indian state must take firm measures to ensure that the less-privileged sections of society move up the ladder and have a better quality of life. For example, Article 46 directs the state to promote "with special care" the educational and economic interests of weaker sections of society. Article 38 directs the state to endeavour to eliminate inequalities in status while Article 47 expects it to take measures to improve the standard of living of the people.

The amendments to Articles 15 and 16 of the Constitution by the Narendra Modi government in January 2019 added Section 6 to Article 15 to provide reservation of 10% seats in educational institutions for the EWS category. Similarly, it added Section 6 to Article 16 to ensure reservation of jobs up to a maximum of 10% for this category of citizens. The rules define EWS in several ways but primarily as a category of individuals who belong to families with an annual income of less than ₹8 lakh.

The latest announcement regarding reservation of seats for OBCs and EWS in the All India Quota is therefore in line with the Directive Principles of State Policy even as it is indicative of the BJP's determination to challenge the hegemony of caste-based parties and take initiatives to beat them at their own game.

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FADING GULF DREAM CAN TURN INTO SOCIAL NIGHTMARE

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Amidst the ongoing stalled parliamentary proceedings, while answering a question posed by Shreyams Kumar, LJD parliamentarian from Kerala, the government recently informed the Upper House of some interesting data concerning Gulf migration. Moving from the usual queries, the Rajya Sabha member asked for details of Indians going abroad for employment during the past five years. But the detailed response of Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan should be a wake-up call, not just for the state of Kerala but also to the whole country. The Gulf dream is largely over.

According to the government, during the first half of this year, that is until June alone, 3,11,190 Indians went abroad 'for employment reasons'. Given the travel restrictions, local lockdown and sluggish economic revival, that over three lakh people could go abroad for jobs is a heartening sign. However, reading the five-year figures tells a different story. Close to four million or 40 lakh people went for overseas jobs in 2016, and since then, the figures have been dropping and reached just over 25 lakhs in the pre-pandemic year of 2019; it dropped to just over seven lakhs in 2020 and until this June the number for 2021 stands at just over three lakhs.

The drop is more startling if one looks at the prime destination for Indian migration, the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council countries, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE (see table).

If one looks at the figures for 2020 and the first half of 2021, migration to Qatar has increased substantially, and there are signs of growth in Indians seeking employment in Bahrain and Oman, but both are smaller economies. However, the momentum is sluggish vis-a-vis the larger economies and the most favoured destination of Indian migration, namely, Saudi Arabia and UAE.

One could also add the number of persons repatriated under the Vande Bharat Mission, and according to government figures, until 30 April, over six million or 60,92,264 Indians returned home. Once again the GCC countries take the lion's share: Bahrain (78,128), Kuwait (2,26,777), Oman (3,29,139), Qatar (3,67,078), Saudi Arabia (4,79,103) and the UAE (25,44,288). Yes, over 25 lakh people came from the Emirates alone. In short, 40,24,513 out of 60,92,264 or 66% of those repatriated due to Covid came from the GCC countries. Let's accept the uncomfortable fact: Most Gulf returnees are not going back there anytime soon. Looking for an alternative dream destination might work for individuals but not for such a large migrant population.

While the pandemic is the main culprit, things were not rosy even earlier. As the figures indicate, Gulf migration is sliding since reaching a peak in 2016, especially in the Saudi and Emirati markets. Between 2016 and 2019, only Bahrain, despite facing domestic unrest, was showing some stability. This was not the case with other countries. And while more Indians went to Qatar in the first six months of June than the whole of 2020, this should be seen in the context of Qatar hosting the FIFA World Cup in November next year and the need to expedite infrastructure projects.

The falling number of Gulf migrants and increasing Gulf returnees point to India's larger hardships in the coming years. Arabisation of the labour force, falling oil revenues, entry of women in the Arab labour market, especially in the professional and retailing sector, competition from migrants from other Asian countries and an overall slump in the construction industry have contributed to falling demand for Indian migrants. This, in turn, will have harsh implications for labour-exporting states like Kerala, which depends heavily upon Gulf remittances to manage the state economy.

Lesser Gulf migration means a host of cascading effects; lesser employment abroad, fall in remittances and lesser demand from semi-skilled professions in labour-exporting states like Kerala for internal migration from other parts of India. With none foreseeing an early end to the pandemic or an effective antidote, a vast majority of repatriated Indians will not return to their jobs in the Gulf. Countries that opened their streets and skies due to domestic economic pressures are witnessing a resurgence of different variants. The pre-Covid normal still appears a distant and even elusive dream.

MoS Muraleedharan has presented a stark picture. If India does not rise to the occasion, the falling Gulf migration, huge Gulf returnees and falling remittances are a cocktail for sudden social unrest.

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INDIAN MIGRATION TO GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL COUNTRIES

Country	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Until June 2021
Bahrain	96,004	94,209	78,671	62,501	21,626	17,076
Kuwait	2,74,302	2,35,074	2,15,665	1,73,206	30,119	2,951
Oman	2,90,874	2,70,186	1,93,608	1,45,418	39,156	32,610
Qatar	2,96,197	2,79,667	2,58,326	1,98,582	46,512	72,727
Saudi Arabia	8,13,960	5,40,893	3,63,921	4,69,576	1,05,056	5,798
UAE	13,30,782	11,31,541	7,92,973	5,35,443	1,34,570	34,015
Total GCC countries	31,02,119	25,51,570	19,03,164	15,84,726	3,77,039	1,65,177

Source: Unstarred Question, Rajya Sabha, 22 July 2021

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Warm welcome back home

The grand welcome accorded to India's Olympic heroes on their return from Tokyo was a fitting recognition of their prowess. Hotel Ashoka, where Sports Minister Anurag Thakur felicitated the medal winners, wore a festive look. The minister also praised the women's hockey team and golfer Aditi Ashok, both having narrowly missed a medal.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

New benchmark

Having won seven medals this time after a long interval, India has set a new benchmark for itself. It needs to keep working on its talent and achieve more in 2024 at Paris. This is the right time as the Olympic wins have turned the cricket-obsessed attention of Indians towards other sports as well. We must embrace methods adopted by nations like the US, China and Japan, which reaped numerous gold medals. More allocation of funds is one way to make these dreams come true.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Gave their best for nation

National pride can be seen oozing from the medal winners and those who lost it by a whisker. The people of India are on top of the world due to their performances. Each one gave their best for the country and that's what matters. Hockey goalkeeper Sreejesh is the talk of the town for Keralites and we are especially proud of him and his team.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Inspiring generations

This is with reference to *Gold sparks sports admission rush* (Aug 10). It is interesting to see a huge rush of people at sports academies now. That is the power of an Olympic medal. The hard work and perseverance of Indian athletes will inspire generations to come.
Anula Singh, Bengaluru

Climate change concerning

This is with reference to *Yet another alarm bell, act now on climate change* (Aug 10). We need to be deeply concerned about something as apocalyptic as climate change. Our future depends upon accepting our responsibility and acting with alacrity. The very survival of all living beings depends on us making all-out efforts here and now.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Now is the time to act

We have witnessed nature's havoc in the form of floods and wildfires in recent times, proving that global warming is gaining an almost unstoppable momentum. The IPCC report has warned nations to be ready for different kinds of upheavals in the days to come. The editorial rightly says that now is the time for governments to act on a war footing.
K Jayanthi, Chennai

Innovating to survive

It is heartening that the unlettered tribals of Semmanarai village in Kotagiri, whose livelihoods have been lost due to the pandemic, have found an innovative way of making household bamboo products to make ends meet. This brings to mind the pragmatic wisdom of the saying: "Waste no time cursing darkness; instead, light a candle."
V S Raman, Thanjavur

Govt must help them out

The never-say-die attitude of the Semmanarai tribals deserves huge applause as they have bounced back from penury to start making and selling bamboo products for their livelihood. The powers that be must lend a helping hand to improve their lot.
S Vaithianathan, Madurai

Cut fuel prices

When global crude prices increase, the Centre does not spare a day to raise the fuel prices in our country on a daily basis. This has been done despite people's protests. Now, the global prices have started dwindling. As crude oil prices are likely to be cut, our governments should also implement price cuts on fuel with the same speed as they increased them.
V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi @naqvimukhtar
What papdi-chaat are you making? Do you have no shame at all for this shameful act in the temple of democracy? Don't defame the farmers.

Harsimrat Kaur Badal @HarsimratBadal_
Since agriculture minister denied having data of farmers who died protesting against #FarmLaws, we have brought their photos to #Parliament.

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Repeat of Sept 2020, in Rajya Sabha. All oppn parties call out Govt bluff. #FarmerProtests on the streets, MPs inside #Parliament.

Modi asks for list of absent saffron MPs

Low attendance of BJP lawmakers while passing of crucial bills in Parliament draws attention of Prime Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday took note of absent BJP MPs in the ongoing monsoon session of Parliament. Thin attendance of BJP MPs in Rajya Sabha at the time of the passage of the Tribunal Amendment Bill had briefly created a flutter in the saffron ranks as the Opposition rushed with a resolution.

The Prime Minister is learnt to have asked the Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Prahlad Joshi to prepare a list of absent MPs. While BJP had to work hard to call back the MPs in Rajya Sabha to ensure the passage of the Tribunal Amendment Bill, the party has been seen struggling with the attendance of lawmakers from its own ranks amid the pandemonium in the two Houses of Parliament.

PM Narendra Modi (front row, second from right) and other MPs during BJP's parliamentary party meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

The BJP on Monday had issued a whip to party MPs to remain present in both the Houses to help pass key legislative proposals, including the Constitution (127) Amendment Bill, which required the nod of two-third of members present in the House.

The BJP parliamentary party coordinators are learnt to have been struggling with absentee MPs in the ongoing session. Even the attendance of MPs in the weekly parliamentary party meeting, which is held on Tuesday mornings, is said to be thin.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister hailed the achievements of the Indian Olympic contingent in the parliamentary party meeting, calling upon the MPs to promote sports in their respective constituencies.

Union Minister for Sports, Anurag Thakur is also learnt to have given a presentation to the parliamentary party meeting on the achievements of the Indian Olympic contingent in Tokyo. The government had on Monday feted the sportspersons upon their arrival in the national capital from Tokyo.

Next year, first-ever digital Census in India

New Delhi: The upcoming Census will be the first-ever digital Census in the country, the Union home ministry told Lok Sabha on Tuesday. There will be provisions for self-enumeration. "A mobile application for collecting data and a portal for management and monitoring of various Census-related activities has been developed," Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said.

Conducting audit of all NGOs, says government

New Delhi: The government is carrying out a comprehensive audit of all NGOs registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, Lok Sabha was told on Tuesday. The government also said that audit of 115 NGOs and associations registered or granted permission under FCRA had been completed over the last eight months, between January and August of this year.

RSS secretary backs reservation system

New Delhi: On a day Lok Sabha passed the Constitution (127) Amendment Bill, Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale reiterated support to the reservation system. He said the RSS is a strong supporter of the reservation system as a tool of affirmative action. He was speaking at a book launch.

Upload candidate's criminal record, SC directs parties

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WITH the aim of decriminalising politics, the Supreme Court on Tuesday observed that persons with criminal antecedents cannot be permitted to become lawmakers. It also said that parties will have to upload the criminal antecedents of their candidates on websites.

However, the court refrained from issuing any directions to that effect, saying that such directions cannot be issued in the absence of a statutory foundation. "In view of the constitutional scheme of separation of powers, though we desire that something urgently requires to be done in the matter, our hands are tied and we cannot transgress into the area reserved for the legislative arm of the State," a bench comprising Justices RF Nariman and BR Gavai said.

"The nation continues to wait, and is losing patience. Cleansing the polluted stream of politics is obviously not one of the immediate pressing concerns of the legislative branch of government," the court added. It observed that criminalisation in the Indian political system is growing day by day and opined that for maintaining purity of political system, persons with criminal antecedents and those involved in criminalisation of the political system should not be permitted to become lawmakers.

The Court issued a slew of directions to ensure that complete information regarding the criminal antecedents of the candidates be made available to the voters through adequate publication in the official websites and social media handles of the political parties and print media.

CALL ON PEGASUS PETITIONS ON AUG 16

Taking note of parallel debates by petitioners outside the court, the Supreme Court on Tuesday said they must have faith in the system if they are using the system, while hearing petitions on the alleged surveillance using Israeli spyware Pegasus. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana said it would decide on Monday whether to issue notices. "If you want to say anything on social media, Twitter etc it's your call. But if a debate is going on here, please answer here. Have some respect for the system," the CJI remarked. "There must be some discipline. We asked some questions. There is an adjudication process," added CJI Ramana.

The court also imposed fine on political parties for failure to comply with the judgment of disclosing criminal antecedents of candidates contesting polls in Bihar. Fines of ₹5 lakh were imposed on CPI(M) and NCP and ₹1 lakh on BJP, INC, Janta Dal, RJD, CPI and LJP.

The court directed the Election Commission of India to create a dedicated mobile application containing information published by candidates regarding their criminal antecedents, so that at one stroke, each voter gets such information on his/her mobile phone.

The court said parties should publish information on criminal antecedents of candidates on the homepage of their websites, making it easier for the voter to get to the information. It will also be necessary to have on the homepage a caption stating "candidates with criminal antecedents" and this should be published 48 hours after selection of candidates.

No decision on nationwide NRC yet, says Centre

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

THE government has not taken a decision to prepare the National Register of Indian Citizens (NRIC), the Union Home Ministry informed Parliament on Tuesday. This is significant, given that NRC has been top of BJP's poll agenda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah has promised to implement it before the 2024 general polls.

Information regarding the Home Ministry not having taken a decision on this was shared in the lower House by Minister of State, Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai. He added the government has decided to update the National Population Register (NPR) under the Citizenship Act, 1955, with the first phase of Census 2021. Rai said data collection for NPR has been delayed by the pandemic.

In response to a question about the remedies available to a person not satisfied with the outcome of decisions made during the NRC exercise in Assam, Rai said such persons may appeal before designated Foreigners Tribunals within 120 days from the order.

Since those excluded from NRC in Assam are yet to exhaust all possible legal remedies, question of their nationality verification does not arise at this stage, Rai added. He also said demographic and other particulars of each family and individual are to be updated or collected during the exercise of updating the NPR. Assam is the only state where the NRC exercise has been done so far. When the final list of the NRC was published in 2019, a total of 19.06 lakh of the 3.3 crore applicants were excluded.

In October 2019, soon after winning an unexpectedly high 18 seats from West Bengal in the Lok Sabha polls, Shah in a rally in Kolkata had promised to implement NRC in the state and "throw out the infiltrators".

Only two outsiders buy J&K property in two yrs

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SINCE August 5, 2019, when Jammu and Kashmir's special status through Article 370 was abrogated, making way for people from other states to buy land, only two such persons have bought properties in the Union Territory, Parliament was told on Tuesday.

Minister of State, Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai shared this information in response to a question whether it was true that many from other states have purchased or are interested in buying properties in Jammu and Kashmir after the removal of Article 370.

In a written reply shared in Lok Sabha, Rai said, "As per information provided by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, two persons from outside Jammu and Kashmir have purchased two properties in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir since August 2019." He was responding to questions from S Ramalingam and A Ganeshamurhi, both MPs from Tamil Nadu. Rai was also asked whether the government or people from other states faced any "impediments" while buying properties. Rai said no such instance has been reported.

Soon after the Modi government abrogated Jammu and Kashmir's special status, and bifurcated it into two UTs, it formulated a new definition for getting J&K domicile. According to this, a person living there for at least 15 years is eligible to be a permanent resident. The government notification also extended domicile rights to Central government employees who have served in the state for 10 years and their children. Power to define eligibility rests with the state Assembly.

Unruly scenes cripple Rajya Sabha

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THE Rajya Sabha on Tuesday witnessed repeated disruptions and unruly scenes following protest by the Opposition over conversion of a calling attention motion into a short-duration discussion on farm laws.

The Opposition MPs came into the well of the House, some of them climbed atop the table of the secretary general and resorted to sloganeering. Congress MP Partap Singh Bajwa could be seen hurling files atop the secretary general's table, while other MPs were in the well of the House.

Rajya Sabha took up a short discussion on problems related to agriculture and solutions. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh told the Chair his notice to call an attention motion has been converted into a short-duration discussion without taking a sense of the House and said this was unilateral.

Congress MPs Pratap Singh Bajwa & Ripun Bora protest in Rajya Sabha | PTI

"On July 23, I had given the notice for calling attention to the three black farm laws and the ongoing farmers' agitation for the last 9-10 months. Today, I found my name shown against the short-duration discussion. My calling attention motion has been converted into a short-duration discussion on general agricultural problems and the situation," he said.

The Chair clarified that this is the decision of the chairman and he cannot go back and the discussion resumed.

BJP's Vijay Pal Singh Tomar initiated the discussion amidst a din as the Opposition continued with their protests. This intensified when BJD leader Prasanna Acharya was called as next speaker. The House saw repeated adjournments following this and was eventually adjourned for the day.

Show of strength at Sibal's dinner meeting

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

AT a time when Rahul Gandhi is reaching out to other parties, presence of a galaxy of Opposition leaders at a dinner hosted by Kapil Sibal, one among the G-23 letter writers, is seen as show of strength and clout by the rebel group, nearly a year after they wrote to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi questioning leadership vacuum and organisational elections.

The dinner, its timing and guest list, is seemingly more about posturing and pressure tactic by the rebel group ahead of a major organisational reshuffle scheduled in the party in the coming weeks, probably post monsoon session. The letter writers have been pushing for organisational elections and a rehaul to take on the BJP.

The party has declined to comment officially, but the event has seemingly not gone down well with the leadership, because many of the guests at the dinner have questioned Gandhi's authority. A senior party leader said though it was a private event, comments on Gandhi's and Congress internal affairs could have been avoided.

In August 2020, G-23 had called for organisational elections among other suggestions to revive the party's electoral fortunes. "Nothing much has changed in the last year but for electoral debacles in key states. Major points raised by us in the letter continue to remain unanswered. We are calling for Opposition unity while we have failed to set our own house in order," said a senior party leader, who was among the letter writer group.

Gandhi has been reaching out to Opposition leaders by attending meetings and hosting breakfast meetings. Sibal's dinner saw the presence of NCP chief Sharad Pawar, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and leaders from TRS, YSR Congress, TDP, BJD and SAD. None of them attended Rahul's breakfast meeting.

86 Delta Plus cases in India, Centre allays fears of rise caused by variant

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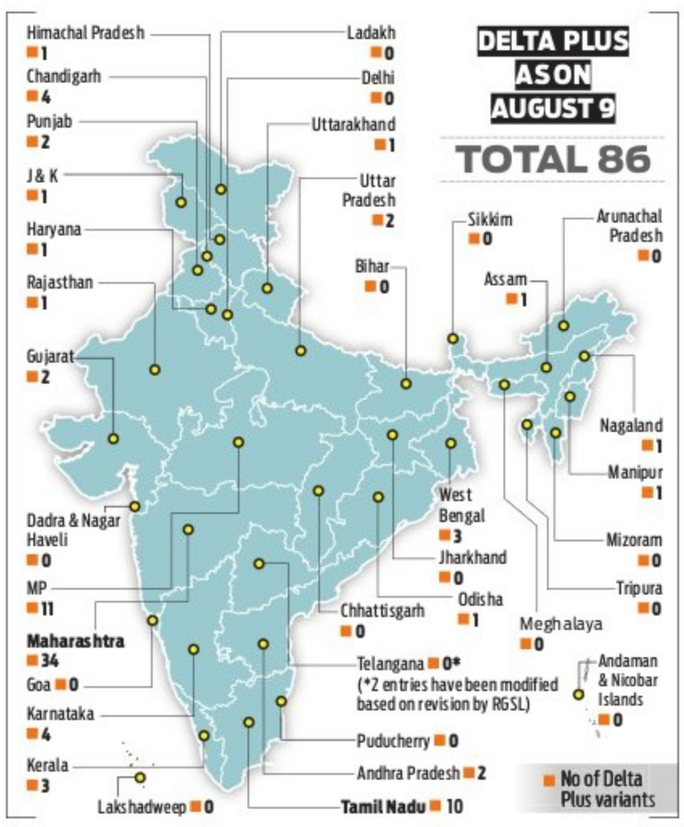
AS many as 86 Covid-19 cases with Delta Plus variant have been detected in India so far. Maharashtra alone accounts for 45 of these. But the Centre reiterated that interim findings of this epidemiological analysis show that it may not have public health significance beyond the Delta variant.

"From the evidence we have, it looks like the Delta Plus variant will not be able to fuel an exponential surge in the number of Covid-19 cases in India," said SK Singh, director of the National Centre for Disease Control, on Tuesday. A similar message was presented by VK Paul, member, health, Niti Aayog who also heads the national Covid-19 task force. He said that given this variant's geographical spread so far, it is evident that it may not be able to go beyond Delta variant's extent of transmission.

In most states in India, Delta variant has been detected in 80-90% of nearly 59,000 samples from those infected, which were subjected to whole genome sequencing under the Centre's INSACOG project.

Delta variant, which has been estimated to be 50-60% more transmissible than Alpha variant, was first identified in the UK. It was responsible for the massive second wave in India before spreading out in most parts of the world.

On June 22, the Centre had designated the Delta Plus a "variant of concern". As of now, two variants of SARS CoV 2, said Singh, are under investigation in India. These are kappa and B 1.617.3.



COVID TRACKER

3,88,508 Active cases in India

13,680	15,11,313	54,91,647
Fall in active cases	Tests in 24 hours	Vaccinations in 24 hours

1.34%	1.87%	97.45%
Case fatality rate	Daily positivity rate	National recovery rate

139 Days after which active cases are lowest

147 Days after which India's total cases are lowest

Minority schools violating norms: NCPCR report

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

INDIA'S apex child rights body in its report on minority education has said students enrolled in unrecognised madrasas, Vedic schools and gumpas (Buddhist places of learning) should be treated out-of-school, while underlining that most of the minority institutions are violating guidelines.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, in its 116-page report prepared over five years, also stressed that the minority institutions are not serving the purpose they are meant for while enjoying benefits under the law. The report titled "Impact of Exemption under Article 15(5) w.r.t. Article 21a of the Constitution of India on education of children of minority communities," has been submitted to the Union education ministry.

Through Article 21a, the Constitution provides for the right to education to children between 6-14, while Article 30 gives rights to minorities to establish and administer educational institutions. There are nearly 18,000 minority schools in India. The largest — over 12,000 — are madrasas.

"Based on several of the findings in the report, our view is that Article 21A should prevail over the later for the benefit of children," NCPCR chairperson Priyank Kanoongo told this newspaper.

The report says that across communities, 62.50% of the student population belongs to non-minority communities, while 37.50% belongs to minority communities. Muslim community schools (20.29%) have the lowest percentages of non-minority population among their minority schools. Christian schools have 74.01% of the student population belonging to non-Christian communities. There are 1.1 crore children in unrecognised madrasas.

As per the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, state governments can prescribe percentage of the minority community to be admitted in a minority educational institution taking into account the population and educational needs of the area.

However, in the absence of clear guidelines from states and despite the large presence of minority students in school-going age groups, minority schools are catering to less than 8% of the minority children, the report says.

COMMUNITY-WISE MINORITY POPULATION AND MINORITY SCHOOLS

Community	Minority population	Population share	Minority schools	School share
Muslim	14,47,56,718	69.18%	4,085	22.75%
Christian	2,41,40,019	11.54%	12,920	71.96%
Sikh	2,04,67,160	9.78%	276	1.54%
Buddhist	80,06,510	3.83%	86	0.48%
Jain	39,79,733	1.90%	280	1.56%
Parsi	56,738	0.03%	69	0.38%
Others	78,39,178	3.75%	239	1.33%

Community-wise percentage share in minority population and percentage share in minority schools

RAIJOR DAL'S COUNTER

Assam's AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam claimed Sivasagar MLA Akhil Gogoi had sought ₹10 crore from the minority-based party ahead of the formation of Raijor Dal. The activist, however, rubbished the AIUDF MLA's claim

6 INJURED IN COMMUNAL CLASH IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	28	25	Patna	29	24
Amritsar	27	25	Lucknow	29	26
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	27	19	Chandigarh	27	25

Rahul skips 370 mention in his fiery J&K speech

Calls for free & fair election after restoration of statehood; slams BJP's divisive politics

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN his first visit to Jammu and Kashmir after the revocation of Article 370, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi called for free and fair elections and restoration of statehood to J&K, but steered clear of any mention of the August 5, 2019, decision that led to the state's bifurcation.

Asserting that Congress has a clear position on J&K, he said, "Full statehood to J&K should be restored and free and fair elections held." He, however, did not make any direct reference to the revocation of Article 370 and also did not seek any constitutional guarantees to safeguard jobs and land of J&K residents, as demanded by other parties.

Vowing to fight Prime Minister Narendra Modi's divisive ideology and defeat BJP's ideology of violence and hate, he said: "People in J&K are sad and in pain. I am with you. My family must have drunk water from river Jhelum and Kashmiriyat (culture and thought process) must be in me, too. My message is that I want relation of love and respect with you. Whatever you can do with love and respect, you cannot achieve it with hate and violence." He was addressing the Congress workers at the party's newly-constructed headquarters in Srinagar.

"When Congress-led government was ruling the country, we held panchayat elections, introduced schemes for youth, invited industrialists here and also took youth outside J&K to integrate them. The same process of integration is under attack now," Rahul said. Taking a dig at Centre for downgrading and bifurcating J&K state into two Union Territories, he said, "Many UTs have been given status of state but J&K was downgraded and bifurcated into two UTs."

Rahul said they are not allowed to speak in Parliament. "I wanted to raise issues of Pegasus, Rafale, unemployment, J&K, corruption, but was not allowed. They are attacking democratic and judicial institutions," he said.

HUNT ON

7 injured in grenade attack by terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least seven civilians were injured when terrorists lobbed a grenade at a vehicle belonging to paramilitary forces at Hari Singh High street in Srinagar on Tuesday. While the injured were shifted to the nearby SMHS hospital, a combined search for the terrorists was launched by the police, CRPF and SSB. The attack took place despite heightened security in Srinagar as Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was present in the city and had earlier addressed party workers in Congress headquarters here.

A few hours after the grenade attack, police claimed to have arrested a journalist, Adil from Pampore in Pulwama, along with two grenades in the heart of the city. "#Journo-#terrorist Adil from Pampore Pulwama #arrested along with 02 #grenades in the heart of #Srinagar City. More arrests are expected. #Investigation going on. Further details shall follow," tweeted Kashmir police from its official handle.

Meanwhile, J&K police chief Dilbagh Singh said 57 Kashmiri youth, who travelled to PoK in 2017-18 on valid visas, have joined terrorists and 17 of them have been killed in encounters. "They joined terror groups there. Among them, 17 infiltrated in the Valley and were killed in various encounters while 13 are still active in Kashmir," he said.

Fund-starved trainees just take rice, salt

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

BOILED rice, salt and onion form the staple nutritious diet of the budding hockey stars being groomed by three academies run by the Jharkhand Sports Authority (JSA). While the women team's exploits in the Tokyo Olympics have reignited the nation's interest in hockey, those saddled with the task of bettering their show have not received from the state government their diet allowance in 17 months.

The JSA runs three hockey academies for women – two at Ranchi and one at Simdeg, whose products Salima Tete and Nikki Pradhan won accolades in Tokyo. The three academies have on their rolls 75 prospective national players, all coming from rural backgrounds and completely dependent on the government aid for nutritious diet. They players used to get ₹175 a day as diet allowance before the pandemic set in.

The girls were sent back home in April, 2020, after the outbreak of Covid-19, and since then their struggle to stay fit has been real. According to Deepti Kullu from Kersai Chauratand in Simdega, "It is really a challenge to stay fit in this hour of crisis. I have not received my allowance in 17 months. My family cannot spare money," she said.

Illi Tirkey of Koromia in Simdega, too, has a similar story. "Mine is a farming family. Two square meals is a luxury at the best of times, and a special diet in times of crisis is impossible without the government suppor," says Illi, who has been working as a labourer since her return. To soak in the pressure during the 70 minutes on the field, a player has to be mentally, psychologically and physically fit. However, the 70 minutes on the field is the outcome of proper training, coaches say. The players need to be put on a diet of milk, eggs, pulses, green vegetables, meat, fish and fruits to get the right nutrients. If denied, they may not develop the stamina to stomach the game tension.

> It is a serious issue and adequate steps would be taken to address the grievances of the paleyrs from these academies
>
> Hafizul Hassan, Minister of tourism, sports and youth affairs

Gloom seems to end for Blind cricket champ as Gujarat govt intervenes

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A day after *The New Indian Express* detailed the travails of Naresh Tumda, who was part of the Blind Cricket Team that lifted the 2018 World Cup by trouncing Pakistan in the final, help started pouring in for the visually-impaired cricketer on Tuesday. Naresh Tumda reportedly received a phone call from the Gujarat government, offering a job in the next two-three days. Besides, he was approached by Cricket legend Sunil Gavaskar's Champs Foundation and actor Sonu Sood's office.

EXPRESS IMPACT

Talking to TNIE over the phone, Naresh Tumda (29) confirmed he received a call from Gandhinagar, advising him to submit an application for a government job.

"The local government officials also came to my place in Navasari and collected applications and documents. They also asked me to email the application and said that I shall receive a good news in two- three days," Tumda said.

Champs Foundations's representative Raghuvendra Rao said they were in touch with Tumda and might issue a monthly stipend after due verification. Tumda said he received a call from actor Sonu Sood's office, too, enquiring about his needs.

"I told them I did not want cash. I have played for the country, not money. I want a respectable government job," Tumda claimed.

Tumda had been running from pillar to post for a government job, but to no avail. "There are eight other struggling players like me, who represented India globally. After my story appeared in the newspaper, they, too, were approached by officials," he said.

Tumda was part of the Indian cricket team that won the Blind Cricket World Cup in 2018 by beating Pakistan in Sharjah. Tumda was a talented cricketer, who started playing at the age of five. In 2014, he was selected for the Gujarat team, following which he got a call to the national team.

A screen shot of the TNIE report on August 8 that changes his fortunes

The women hockey contingent in Tokyo sporting the Made-in-Punjab sticks

Made-in-Punjab hockey sticks' sale up post Tokyo

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TWO Jalandhar-based companies which supplied hockey sticks to both men and women's Indian teams in Tokyo say there has been a sudden upswing in their trade after the two sides put up impressive shows at the Olympics.

Their trade has picked up by at least 30% and fresh orders are being booked. The Rani Rampal-led women squad and Manpreet Singh-led men's teams wielded custom-made hockey sticks manufactured by these firms.

Sanjay Kohli, owner of Rakshak Sports, says the company supplied custom-made hockey sticks to six players of the women's team and two to the men's side. Kohli says these players demanded a particular mould and gave their own weight of the sticks.

"Rani Rampal has been using our hockey for over 10 years. This time, she asked us to engrave a map of India on her hockey stick. Niki Pradhan wanted a green colour stick, while Sharmila Rani and Simranjeet Singh demanded a black & yellow one," said Kohli. "While the weight requirement varied as per a player's wish, it was between 535 and 550 grams. The length was also adjusted as per the players' style," said Kohli.

Nitin, owner of Pooja Enterprises, said eight players of the men's and women's teams played with the sticks manufactured by the company. "Savita, Sushila, Nisha Warsi, Deep Grace, Vandana, Udita, Rajni and Salima played with our sticks. In the men's side, the poster boy of our team, captain Manpreet Singh followed by Shamsher Singh, Nilakanta, Gurjant Singh, Mandeep Singh, Amit Rohidas, Surinder Kumar and Sreejesh carried the sticks manufactured by our company," he said.

Amarinder meets Sonia, raises Sidhu issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Chandigarh

THE tussle between Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh and Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu continued on Tuesday as well, with the former calling on Congress chief Sonia Gandhi and lodging a complaint over Sidhu's criticism of his government. This was Amarinder's first meeting with Sonia after the elevation of Sidhu as Congress president.

The meeting came days after Sidhu targeted the Punjab government over inaction against SAD leader Bikram Majithia and others in a 2018 drug case. Sources said Amarinder Singh told Sonia that Sidhu's criticism did not augur well for the smooth functioning of the government. "I believe that Congress president has advised the state government and the organisation that they must walk together and function within the sphere of influence the both have for the betterment of the state and the party with mutual respect and cooperation," said Punjab Congress in-charge Harish Rawat.

They also touched upon the 18-point agenda set by the high command for the state government, which also includes action on the drug, transport mafia and those involved in the desecration of the Guru Granth Sahib. Meanwhile, Rawat refuted reports of any discussion regarding Cabinet reshuffle.

Before the meeting, Amarinder met his former poll-strategist Prashant Kishor.

SHAH APPRISED OF PAK THREAT TO PUNJAB

Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Tuesday met Union home minister Amit Shah and apprised him of the grave security situation in the state. The chief minister reportedly sought the Union home minister to urgently deploy 25 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and equip the BSF with anti-drone gadgets to tackle Pakistan-backed terrorists targeting the border state.

'Bring law to breach quota ceiling of 50%'

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AFTER the leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chaudhury, argued for legislative intervention to breach the 50%, the chorus only grew with the likes of T R Baalu (DMK) and Akhilesh Yadav (SP) calling for caste census and expanding the OBC quota, saying a number of backward castes are being deprived of their rights.

"Whether you do it or not, when the SP comes back to power in UP we will order caste census," said Yadav during the debate. Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) MP Supriya Sule sought to put the BJP in a spot, asking for the release of the SECC, 2011 data. She said, "This 50% issue will still be problem for us (in Maharashtra)."

The decision to accord 27% OBC quota in graduate and post-graduate all India medical courses as part of the BJP's poll pitch had preceded the Constitution (127) Amendment Bill. The Bihar poll verdict had recently given the proof of the arrival of the OBC politics, with smaller caste-based political outfits tilting electoral balance. Such smaller parties are keeping their larger counterparts on the toes in UP, with the BJP also seemingly bending over backwards to induct Anupriya Patel of Apna Dal in the Union Council of ministers.

Bloody trail of northeastern border disputes

Rights and Risks Analysis Group (RRAG), a rights body, said lack of political will, and not the absence of technology, is hampering the process to settle border disputes in the northeast. A look at its findings and suggestions

65,729 PEOPLE DISPLACED

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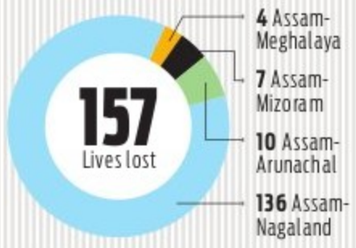
(Between 1979 and July 26, 2021)



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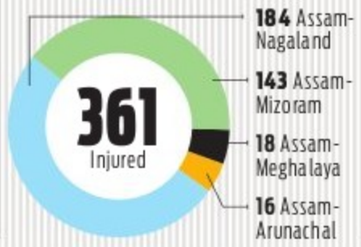

SALIENT POINTS

In a letter to Union home minister Amit Shah and the Chief Ministers of the northeastern states, RRAG calls for permanent peace-building measures

- Dispute between Assam and Mizoram intensified since 2018
- States usually approach the Supreme Court to resolve the disputes, but demarcation of boundaries is an executive duty
- Recommendations of boundary panels have been consistently rejected in the past
- Disputes not fallout of technological issues or expertise to draw the boundaries, but the absence of political will

SC seeks chart of judges trying MP, MLA cases

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THE court directed the registrar generals of all high courts to submit a chart of trial court judges hearing criminal cases against elected lawmakers, cases pending and cases disposed of by them.

On Hansaria's suggestion that trial judges hearing these cases should not be transferred for at least two years, the apex court said such judges shall continue to be at their post until further orders, unless a judge is due to retire. In that case, the high court will look into the individual cases, the bench said.

The court also expressed displeasure over the Centre's failure to follow its three prior orders, requiring the government to provide details of pending cases lodged by the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate against elected lawmakers.

"When we took this matter up, Centre gave us a commitment that there will be speedy trial in such cases. But you have done nothing, we can only say this," the three-judge bench observed. While the ED had submitted the list Monday night, the CBI did not do so.

On behalf of the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta clarified that there was no reluctance on the CBI's part to furnish the list.

"I agree we are lacking, but it is a case of lack of co-ordination and not reluctance," he said.

Covid orphan emerges as CBSE Class X joint topper

Sixteen-year-old Bhopal girl Vanisha Pathak, who lost her parents to Covid-19 in May, 2021, has secured 99.8% in CBSE Class X examination, emerging as the joint topper in the state capital with two other students. The teenager's parents – financial advisor Jeetendra Kumar Pathak and government school teacher mother Seema Pathak – succumbed to Covid-triggered complications in May, leaving behind daughter Vanisha and 10-year-old son Vivan. The two children are now living with their college professor maternal uncle Ashok Kumar and aunt Dr Bhavna Sharma.

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BHOPAL DIARY

MLA raises series of demands on cow protection

Congress turncoat and MP minister HS Dang has raised a series of demands for promoting cow conservation in the state. On a visit to Barwani as the district's minister in-charge, Dang said on Monday, "It's everyone's duty to protect cows. Every farmer should rear a cow, while any land should only get registered in a farmer's name if he owns cattle. Every government employee, whose salary is more than ₹25,000, should contribute ₹500 monthly to cow shelters. Such provisions should be made in the law that ensures that individuals rearing cows alone should be allowed to contest elections." Dang, now a BJP MLA, was among the 22 Congress legislators who pulled down the Kamal Nath government in March 2020.

MP girl in new-look Indian squad for World Archery Championship

Twenty-year-old promising compound archer Muskan Kirar would be part of the new look Indian archery squad that would compete in the Yankton World Archery Championship slated from September 19-26. The Jabalpur-based archer will be among the three women archers in the women section of the compound team, which also include Jyothi Surekha Vennam (PSPB) and Priya Gurjar (Rajasthan). Two- time Asia Cup champion, Muskan has under her belt two gold medals, six silver medals and three bronze medals.

Receding floodwater leaves behind hoard of coins

Receding floodwaters of the Sindh river in Ashok Nagar district of MP's Gwalior-Chambal region have left behind a trove of British era silver coins for the residents of the villages. Hordes of people can be seen flocking to the riverbank in Pachawali of Shivpuri district in search of the silver coins. Visuals of villagers returning with the silver coins (including ₹1 coins dating between 1814 and 1862) have gone viral on social media. Confirming the development, sub divisional police officer Amarnath Verma said a force has been deployed to the riverbank to prevent villagers from venturing near the river, which could still be dangerous. The floods have left behind a trail of destruction in the region, with many villages losing bridges and other infra.

salmon are believed to have died when a leak in a tank sent 15,000 liters of chlorine into a fjord in Arctic Norway

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	22	LC	Los Angeles	31	20	SNY
Colombo	28	26	TDS	Melbourne	17	8	LR
Dhaka	31	27	TDS	Moscow	23	17	TDS
Dubai	43	32	SNY	New York	34	25	SNY
Houston	34	26	LC	Singapore	30	27	TDS
Istanbul	32	22	SNY	Toronto	29	24	TDS
London	23	15	LC	Washington	35	24	TDS

Thousands flee as Taliban eye control of northern Afghanistan

Insurgents seize seventh Afghan provincial capital | Fall signals total collapse of government control | People flee for the relative safety of Kabul and other centres

KABUL

THE Taliban seized two more Afghan provincial capitals Tuesday — including one just 200 kms from Kabul — as tens of thousands of people fled their homes in the north for the relative safety of Kabul and other centres.

Farah city, capital of the same-named province, and Pul-e-Khumri in Baghlan fell within hours of each other, officials in both centres said.

The Taliban confirmed their seizure in separate tweets.

"The Taliban are now in the city," said Baghlan MP Mamoor Ahmadzai. "They have raised their flag in the main square and on governor's office building."

Six of the other provincial capitals to have fallen since Friday are in the country's north with the insurgents setting their sights on Mazar-i-Sharif, the region's biggest city.

Its fall would signal the total collapse of government control in the traditionally anti-Taliban north.

Government forces are also battling the hardline Islamists in Kandahar and Helmand, the southern Pashto-speaking provinces from where the Taliban draw their strength.

The United States has all but left the battlefield. However, Washington's special envoy Zalmay Khalilzad is now in Qatar to try and convince the Taliban to accept a ceasefire.

But even with a new round of talks in the works, Pentagon spokesman John Kirby said it was down to the Afghan government and its forces to turn the tide, and there was "not much" the United States could do to help.The Taliban have appeared largely indifferent to peace overtures, and seem intent on a military victory to crown a return to power after their ouster 20 years ago in the wake of the September 11 attacks.

As fighting raged, thousands of people were on the move inside the country, with families fleeing newly captured Taliban cities with tales of brutal treatment at the hands of the insurgents.

"The Taliban are beating and looting," said Rahima, now camped out with hundreds of families at a park in the capital, Kabul, after fleeing Sheberghan province.

"If there is a young girl or a widow in a family, they forcibly take them. We fled to protect our honour."

"We are so exhausted," added Farid, an evacuee from Kunduz who did not want to be further identified.

The UN's International Organization for Migration said Tuesday that more than 359,000 people have been displaced by fighting this year alone.

"We urge all parties to the conflict and neighbouring countries to do everything they can to ensure that border crossing-points remain open, and humanitarian workers are able to access vulnerable populations in the border areas," the agency said in a statement.

In the northern city of Kunduz that was captured by the Taliban over the weekend, residents said shops had begun to reopen in the centre as the insurgents focused their attention on government forces who had retreated to the airport.

"People are opening their shops and businesses, but you can still see fear in their eyes," said shopkeeper Habibullah.

Another resident, living close to the airport, reported days of heavy fighting.

"The Taliban are hiding in people's houses in the area and government forces are bombing them," said Haseeb, who only gave his first name. *AFP*

Taliban fighters stand guard in Kunduz city, northern Afghanistan, on Monday | AP

US warns of isolating Taliban on int'l stage

Kabul: A US peace envoy warned Taliban on Tuesday that any government that comes to power through force in Afghanistan will not be recognised internationally. Zalmay Khalilzad, the US envoy, travelled to Doha, Qatar, where the Taliban maintain a political office, to tell the group that there was no point in pursuing victory on the battlefield. He and others hope to persuade Taliban leaders to return to peace talks with the Afghan government. After a 20-year Western military mission and billions of dollars spent training and shoring up Afghan forces, many are at odds to explain why the regular forces have collapsed, fleeing the battle sometimes by the hundreds. *AP*

Pak told to shut down safe havens for insurgents

Washington: The US is having conversations with the Pakistani leadership about the need to shutdown the safe havens for Taliban militants along the Afghan-Pakistan border that are providing a source of more insecurity and instability inside Afghanistan, the Pentagon has said, as Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin spoke over phone with Pakistan Army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa. Austin, in a phone call with Gen Bajwa on Monday, discussed the current situation in Afghanistan, regional security issues and the bilateral defence ties, Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby said. *PTI*

US senate approves $1 tn infra bill

WASHINGTON

WITH a robust vote after weeks of fits and starts, the Senate approved a $1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure plan on Tuesday, a rare coalition of Democrats and Republicans joining to overcome skeptics and deliver a cornerstone of President Joe Biden's agenda.

The 69-30 tally provides momentum for this first phase of Biden's "Build Back Better" priorities. A sizable number of lawmakers showed they were willing to set aside partisan pressures, eager to send billions to their states for rebuilding roads, broadband internet, water pipes and the public works systems that underpin much of American life.

The outline for bigger $3.5 trillion package is next up for the Senate. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

CHINA

Envoy from Lithuania recalled over allowing Taiwan to open office

Beijing: China has recalled its Ambassador from Lithuania for its decision to allow Taiwan to open a representative office under its name, a move that could cast a shadow on Beijing's ties with the European Union. China views Taiwan, an island which has been independent since 1950, as a rebel region that must be reunited with the mainland - by force if necessary. The Chinese Foreign Ministry said that 'the decision (to allow Taiwan to open a representative office under its name) brazenly violates the spirit of the communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Lithuania and severely undermines China's sovereignty and territorial integrity. *PTI*

PAKISTAN

Vandalised temple restored

Lahore: The Pakistan government has completed the restoration work of the Hindu temple badly damaged by a mob last week in Punjab province and arrested around 90 people involved in the attack. Hundreds of people, carrying sticks, stones and bricks attacked the temple at Bhong city of Rahim Yar Khan district on August 4, burning parts of it and damaging the idols to protest the release of an eight-year-old Hindu boy, who was arrested for allegedly urinating in a local seminary. *PTI*

NORTH KOREA

Vows to strengthen its pre-emptive strike capabilities

Seoul: The powerful sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ripped South Korea for proceeding with military exercises with the United States that she said are an invasion rehearsal and warned on Tuesday that the North will work faster to strengthen its preemptive strike capabilities. Kim Yo Jong's statement came after South Korean media reported that the allied militaries will begin four days of preliminary training on Tuesday before holding computer-simulated drills on August 16-26. Kim said she was given authority to release the statement, implying the message came directly from her brother. Hours after her comments were published on state media. *AP*

Smoke rises from a wildfire in the forested hills of the Kabylie region, east of the capital Algiers, on Tuesday | AFP

18 soldiers dead, 13 hurt in Algeria

ALGIERS

RAGING fires in Algeria have killed 18 soldiers and injured 13, the North African country's defence ministry said on Tuesday. "The Ministry of Defence regrets the loss of 18 fighters" as they battled blazes ravaging the Kabylie region on Monday evening, it said in a statement.

The interior ministry earlier said the fires had killed at least seven civilians.

Photographs posted on social media show huge walls of flame and billowing clouds of smoke towering over villages in the forested hills of the Kabylie region, east of the capital Algiers. Algeria is the latest Mediterranean country to be hit by wildfires, after blazes hit Greece, Turkey and Cyprus.

Fires were reported in multiple locations in 14 districts, 10 of them around Tizi Ouzou, one of the most populous cities in Kabylie.

Interior Minister Kamel Beldjoud told television the fires had claimed the lives of seven people, including six in the region around Tizi Ouzou and one in Setif.

"Fifty fires starting at the same time is impossible. These fires are of criminal origin," said Beldjoud, who headed a ministerial visit to Tizi Ouzou. The urban centres of Bouira, Setif, Khenchela, Guelma, Bejaia, Bordj Bou Arreridj, Boumerdes, Tiaret, Medea, Tebessa, Blida and Skikda were also hit by fires, the civil protection directorate said on Twitter.

Public radio reported the arrest of three suspected arsonists in Medea. Arson has been blamed for several major fires in recent years. *AFP*

Greece: Blaze continues to wreak havoc

Avgaria: Backed by a huge multinational force, Greek firefighters on Tuesday struggled for an eighth day to control wildfires on the island of Evia that have caused massive damage, prompting an apology from the prime minister.

Nearly 900 firefighters, reinforced overnight with fresh arrivals from abroad, were deployed on the country's second largest island as major towns and resorts remained under threat. Most of the attention was focused on keeping the fire out of the island's northern hub of Istiaia, which has several thousand residents. Istiaia Mayor Yiannis Kontzias on Tuesday told public television ERT that he was "optimistic" the fire can be prevented reaching his town. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Syrian prez Assad names new cabinet

Beirut: Syrian President Bashar Assad appointed a new government on Tuesday, leaving most key posts unchanged in the war-torn country, state media reported. The development comes nearly three months after Assad's re-election for another seven-year term. The vote was described as illegitimate and a sham by the West and Syria's opposition.

Poland's ruling coalition crumbles

Warsaw: Poland's ruling right-wing coalition fell apart on Tuesday after Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki dismissed the head of a junior coalition party, putting the government's future in doubt. "My dismissal is de facto a rupture of the governing coalition," said Deputy Prime Minister Jaroslaw Gowin, head of the Agreement party, which has been at odds with the main coalition partner.

Police fire water cannon at protesters in Bangkok on Tuesday | AFP

Thai agitators defy ban, rally for political reform

BANGKOK

RIOT police fired rubber bullets and tear gas at protesters in Bangkok on Tuesday as hundreds rallied for democratic reform and against the government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

Demonstrators defied a ban on public gatherings as Thailand tries to quash its worst virus outbreak so far, with new cases hovering around the 20,000 mark daily.

The slow start to the coronavirus vaccination programme in Thailand and economic pain from restrictions and business closures has heaped pressure on Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha's government.

Hundreds of protesters wove their way through Bangkok streets on motorbikes and in cars and by early evening there were clashes.

A police traffic booth was set ablaze and some demonstrators threw firecrackers and fireworks at police, who responded by firing water cannon, rubber bullets and tear gas.

Protesters defaced a logo of Sino-Thai Engineering and Construction — a company with links to Public Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul — with pig's blood.

They also targeted the logo of King Power, a major duty free company, over its perceived support for the government.

"The authoritarian Prayut Chan-O-Cha government continues to seek, allocate, and distribute benefits for the ruling class, allowing people to get sick and die on their own fate," student activist Benja Apan told the rally.

Ahead of the protest, police warned demonstrators not to jeopardise public health by violating restrictions imposed to arrest the spred of Covid. *AFP*

NY Guv Cuomo quits over sexual harassment

NEW YORK

NEW York Governor **Andrew Cuomo** resigned over a barrage of sexual harassment allegations Tuesday in a fall from grace a year after he was widely hailed nationally for his detailed daily briefings and leadership during the darkest days of Covid.

The three-term governor's decision, which will take effect in two weeks, was announced as momentum built in the Legislature to remove him by impeachment. It came after New York's attorney general released the results of an investigation that found Cuomo sexually harassed at least 11 women. Investigators said he subjected women to unwanted kisses; groped their breasts or buttocks or otherwise touched them inappropriately; made insinuating remarks about their looks and their sex lives; and created a work environment "rife with fear and intimidation."

Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul, a 62-year-old Democrat and former member of Congress from the Buffalo area, will become the state's 57th governor and the first woman to hold the post. The #MeToo-era scandal cut short not just a career but a dynasty: Cuomo's father, Mario Cuomo, was governor in the 1980s and '90s. *AP*

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> Investigators

Epstein accuser sues Prince Andrew

NEW YORK

ONE of Jeffrey Epstein's longtime accusers sued Prince Andrew on Monday, saying he sexually assaulted her when she was 17. Lawyers for Virginia Giuffre filed the lawsuit in Manhattan federal court.

In a statement, Giuffre said the lawsuit was brought under the Child Victims Act to allege she was trafficked to him and sexually abused by him. "I am holding Prince Andrew accountable for what he did to me," she said. "The powerful and rich are not exempt from being held responsible for their actions. I hope that other victims will see that it is possible not to live in silence and fear, but to reclaim one's life by speaking out and demanding justice," she added.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice ishereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Mohammed Salman, Mr. Abdul Raffeekh A, Mrs. Beena Begum, Mrs.Rasheeda Bi R (Prospect No. 802946,944051)	04-Aug-2021 Prospect No. 802946 Rs. 1,10,18,915/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Only) Prospect No. 944051 Rs. 37,54,132/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property bearing House No.26/1, in Ground floor Super built up area of 1600 Sq.ft, with 1/3rd undivided share construction on property bearing No. 26, New No. 11 with Property ID No. 50-59-11, totally measuring 2600 sq. ft., situated at 8th cross, 9th Main, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, 560011, Karnataka, India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:**-'ADAM CHAMBERS,' #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 / Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV Gurugram, Haryana.

Place: BANGALORE Date: 11-08-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer For IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my clients (i) Smt.Sarasamma, Wife of Late Ramaiah, ii) Smt.Nagarathna, daughter of Late Ramaiah, iii) Smt.Lakshmidevi R, daughter of Late Ramaiah, iv) Sri. Govindaraju R, son of Late Ramaiah, v) Smt. Kadiramma, daughter of Late Ugrappa, vi) Smt.Dhanalakshmi, daughter of Late Nagaraju, vii) Sri.Manjunath, son of Late Nagaraju and viii) Sri.Basavaraju N, son of Late Nagaraju, all are residing at Hampapura Village Colony, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, had executed Power of Attorney dt:12-10-2020, in favour of M/s.LTG Infrastructure Limited and registered as document No:111/2020-21, Book IV, stored in CD No:RRND655 and registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Jayanagar (RR Nagar), Bangalore;

Due to the non performance on the part of M/s.LTG Infrastructure Limited, my clients have revoked the terms of the above said registered Power of Attorney dt:12-10-2020 and accordingly this Public Notice is published;

In the above circumstances, the general public are hereby warned not to enter any transactions / agreements on the basis of the above mentioned General Power of Attorney dt:12-10-2020 and/or in pursuance thereof and any such transactions will not be binding on my Clients. My clients are not responsible for any act/s done by M/s.LTG Infrastructure Limited on the basis of the above said registered General Power of Attorney dated 12-10-2020 and any claims lodged will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No:28 (old Sy.No:28/P10 & 28/P), measuring to an extent of 4 Acres, situated at Hampapura village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the :

East by : Remaining land in Sy.No:28 and Road;
West by : Land belongs to Nagaraju S/o Kariyappa (Sy.No:51);
North by : Land belongs to Byranna (Sy.No:46 and Sy.No:49);
South by : Land belongs to Gidda Kadaraiah S/o Kadareappa;

AKKI MANJUNATH GOWDA K, Advocate, No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, BENGALURU - 560 004 Mobile : 98800 03551 Dt:10-08-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client Mrs. B Shreevani, W/o. B.S. Surendranath, aged 46 years, R/at Flat No. 403, Sri Vista Apts. 15th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, intend to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale Deed from **Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd.,** having office at D, 1st Floor, Oberoi Garden Estate, Chandivali, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400072 and branch office at S-21, S-32, KIADB Apparel Park, Doddaballapur, Bangalore - 561203 and J M Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd., having Regd. Office at No. 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg. Prabhadevi, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400025, represented by their respective authorized signatories.

If anybody has got any share. right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property either in part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 10 days, failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential vacant property bearing Site No. 209. in the private layout known as **"Jade Garden"**, Katha No. 171/145/48/209, situated at Sadahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently assessed under the Kannamangala Village Panchayat, formed in Sy No. 193/2, 192/1, 192/2, 201, 202, 205, 193/1 & 206/3, duly converted vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(D)/39/92-93 dated : 04.08.1992, No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(D)/67/92-93 dated 02.04.1993, No. ALN(D)/SR/47/88-89 dated : 13.09.1993, No. BDS.ALN(D)SR/11/90-91 dated :27.09.1993 & No. BDS/ALN/SR(D)8/90-91 dated : 26.09.1990, issued by DC, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West : 28.85 Meters & North to South : 24.70 Meters, totally measuring 698 Sq. Meters or 7515 Sq. feet, with all easementary rights and privileges, which is bounded on **East by:** Internal Road, **West by:** Site bearing K.S. No. 145/52, **North by:** Site bearing K.S. No. 145/47 and **South by:** Internal Road.

PRASAD D KAGWAD, ADVOCATE No. 18, Above HDFC ATM, Kodigehadl Main Road, Sanjeevininagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore -92. Mob: 97396 27478

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

STORES BRANCH, TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION

GEM Bid No. GEM/2021/ B/1398366 Dated: 30.07.2021

Senior Divisional Materials Manager, Stores Branch, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli, invites attention to this office GEM Bid for the supply of 500 KVA Diesel Generator.

Description: **Power Generator-DG Set 500 KVA**; Quantity: **1 No. (One Number Only)**; Tender Due Date: **20.08.2021 (16.00 Hrs.)**; Place required: **Divisional Electrical Engineer / Genl. / Tiruchchirappalli - 620 001**. For further details please refer **www.gem.gov.in**.

Please note that only online quotations submitted through GEM portal will be accepted and the offers are to be digitally signed.

Senior Divisional Materials Manager, Tiruchchirappalli

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF IRREVOCABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY DATED 14.05.2021

It is hereby informed to the General Public, at large, that my Client, Sri. B. Shankar, S/o Sri Bhojraj, has duly cancelled the Irrevocable Power of Attorney dated 14.05.2021 executed in favour of Ms. Jisha Joy, aged about 31 years, residing at No. 226, 1st Stage, Udaya Layout, Manganahalli, Sulikere, Kengeri, Bengaluru 560 060, with regarding to affairs and management of Sri. Mathru Hospital, situated at No.2094, Railway Parallel Road, Near Kengeri Flyover, Satellite Town, Bengaluru 560 060, vide Legal Notice dated 03.08.2021, served on her on 05.08.2021. Hence, any person attached in whatsoever manner is hereby cautioned and warned not to transact/deal with Ms. Jisha Joy, concerning to any affairs, management and facilities of Sri. Mathru Hospital. Further, my Client would be in no way liable in any capacity to any such person, transaction, affairs, management and facilities that may be offered by Ms. Jisha Joy through the said cancelled Irrevocable Power of Attorney dated 14.05.2021.

SACHIN .V.R, Advocate
THE LAW MANSION
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बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Guarantor: Mr. Ramesh M S/o Muniswamy, Neralur Village & Taluk, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru -562107.

You are aware that Bank has granted various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.8,00,000/-** to **Mrs Madhu R** W/o Mr Shankar K S for which you stood as guarantor and executed letter of guarantees Dated **22-12-2014** guaranteeing the due repayment of the said amount by the principal Debtor and all interest, cost, charges and expenses due and accuring thereon. The details of various credit facilities granted by the bank and the amounts outstanding dues there under as on the date of notice are as under:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Star Home Loan (848275110000046)	Rs.8,00,000/-	Rs.7,32,935.19 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Nineteen) amount outstanding as on 04-08-2020 with further interest thereon @ 8.80% p.a. from 22-07-2020 compounded with monthly rests

2) As the principal debtor has defaulted in repayment of their liabilities, we have classified his dues as Non-Performing Asset on **04-08-2020** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

3) As stated above, in view of the default committed by the principal debtor, you all as the guarantor became liable jointly and severally for the said debt.

4) For the reasons stated above, we invoke your guarantee and hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank **Rs.7,32,935.19** amount outstanding as on **04-08-2020** with further interest thereon **@ 8.80%p.a. from 22-07-2020** compounded with monthly rests within 60 days of receipt of this notice failing which we will be constrained to initiate legal action against you including by filing appropriate legal proceeding against you before Debt Recovery Tribunal/ Court for recovery of the said amounts with applicable interest from **22-07-2020** till the date of actual realisation along with all costs, expenses etc incidental thereto.

Date : 09.07.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

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DEMAND NOTICE

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To,

Borrower: Mr. Venkatesh E (borrower) No. 304, Srivari, 3rd Main, Kuvempunagar, Doddakallasundra Bangalore-560062 **Mrs. Shubhamangala R V (co-borrower)** No. 304, Srivari, 3rd Main, Kuvempunagar, Doddakallasundra Bangalore-560062.

1) At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **of Rs.20,00,000/-** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY (896162610000004)	Rs.20,00,000/-	Rs.3,78,882.72/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two and Paise Seventy Two) with further interest thereon @ 10.30% p.a. from 30.03.2021 compounded with monthly rests

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description of Immovable Property :

Schedule of the property I: All that piece of residential land with building thereon, situated at Site No. 59, Khata No. 203/59, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, (formed in Sy No. 61/2, 64 and 141 and the site is carved out of Sy. No. 141) and the revenue administrative jurisdiction is with the Kaggalipura Grama Panchayat , measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet. Admeasuring 1200 Sq. ft., owned by Mr. Venkatesh E and Mrs. Shubhamangala R V and bounded on East by : Site No. 58, West by : Site No. 60, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 64.

Schedule of the property II: All that piece of residential land with building thereon, situated at Site No. 60, Khata No. 203/59, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, (formed in Sy No. 61/2, 64 and 141 and the site is carved out of Sy. No. 141) and the revenue administrative jurisdiction is with the Kaggalipura Grama Panchayat , measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet. Admeasuring 1200 Sq. ft., owned by Mr. Venkatesh E and Mrs. Shubhamangala R V and bounded on East by : Site No. 59, West by : Site No. 61, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 63

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.3,78,882.72/-** along with further interest **@ 10.30%p.a.** thereon from **30.03.2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **30-03-2021** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 27.07.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054 **Email : zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in**

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: Mrs.N.Shashirekha, W/o Sri.Raghavendra A, No: 15/15, 1st Floor, 5th main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096
Co-Borrower: Mrs.N.Suma W/o Sri Srinivasa Prasad P.C, No: 546, 9th main, 2nd Block, Near Vijaya bank, Rajajinagar , Bangalore-560010.

1) At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.35,60,000/-.** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Star Lap Loan 840262610000265	Rs.35,60,000/-	Rs.32,93,186.13 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Thirteen) with further interest thereon @ 9.40% p.a. from 30-03-2021 compounded with monthly rests

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description Of Immovable Property:

Schedule of the Property: All the Piece and parcel of the immovable residential House bearing No.45/1 (Old No.546).having BBMP issued PID NO bearing No.15-6-45/1 measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 12½ feet, admeasuring 575 square Feet along with building thereon, situated at 9th cross,2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore owned by Mrs. N. Shashirekha W/o Sri.Raghavendra A and Mrs. N. Suma W/o Sri Srinivasa Prasad P.C, bounded on the: East By : Road, West by: House No. 525, North by: House No.547, South by : Remaining portion of same Site No.546 fallen to the share of Sri Channakrishna.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 32,93,186.13** along with further interest **@ 9.40% p.a.** thereon from **30-03-2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **30.03.2021** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

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9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

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Date : 27.05.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: Mr. Chowdegowda A C, S/o Late. Chowdegowda, No.23, Near Sneha Jyothi Asheama, Mysore Road, Anchepalya, Bangalore-560060.
Mrs. Nethravathi S, (Co-Borrower) W/o Mr. Chowdegowda A C, No.23, Near Sneha Jyothi Asheama, Mysore Road, Anchepalya, Bangalore-560060.

1) At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.16,00,000 /-** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Star LAP Loan (849262610000115)	Rs.16,00,000/-	Rs.15,30,581.97 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One and Paise Ninety Seven) with further interest thereon @ 8.85% p.a. from 30-03-2021 compounded with monthly rests

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description of Immovable Property :

Schedule of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Municipal No.470, PID No.16-54-470, Site bearing No.470, carved out of Sy. No. 46 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, situated at Kamalanagar, Sy. No.46, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 16, New Ward No. 74, Banagalore, measuring East to West: 40.0 Feet and North to South: 30.0 Feet, in all 1200 Sq.ft (as per actual measurements East to West: 38.0 Feet and North to South: 30.0 Feet, in all 1140 Sq.ft) with a building thereon owned by Mr. Chowdegowda A C S/O Late. Chowdegowda and Mrs. Nethravathi S W/O Mr. Chowdegowda A C and bounded on: East by : Site No.517 West by : P& T Road, North by : Site No.469, South by : Site No.471.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum **Rs.15,30,581.97** with further interest thereon **@ 8.85% p.a. from 30-03-2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

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10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 31.05.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

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aavin THE ERODE DISTRICT COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD

Cattle Feed Plant, Chennimalai Road, Erode - 638 001. Cell No : 8883600106. Email.id : eroaavin.cfp@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited (Two Part) for Feed Transport (2021-2023) to Erode Union MPCS, Other District Unions, Government Institutions and Government farms.

1	Last Date for Sale of Tender Form	**15.09.2021** upto **5.45 PM**
2	Last Date and time for receipt of filled in Tender Form	**16.09.2021 - 11.00 AM**
3	Place, Date & Time of opening	Cattle Feed Plant, Chennimalai Road, Erode.1
	Part-I Technical Bid	**16.09.2021at 11.30 AM**
	Part-II Commercial Bid	**16.09.2021at 03.30 PM**
4	The Cost of Tender Form, EMD,SD Tender Terms & Conditions and all other details can be downloaded on free of cost from " **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**"	
5	Pre Bid Meeting will be conducted on **25.08.2021** at **11.00 AM** at Cattle Feed Plant, Chennimalai Road, Erode -638 001.	

Place : Erode, Date : 06.08.2021 DIPR/2364/TENDER/2021 **GENERAL MANAGER**

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, Hubballi
CTS 122/108, P.B. No.499, Karnataka Bank Building, 3rd Floor, New Cotton Market, Hubballi - 580029. Phone : 0836-2356794
Head Office.Mangaluru-575002 CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128 **E-Mail:** hubli.arm@ktkbank.com **Website:** www.karnatakabank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable property mortgaged to the bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower, guarantor and co-obligants that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the secured creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the secured creditor on 20-03-2018 will be sold on **"As is Where is"**, **"As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** condition on 15-09-2021 for recovery of **Rs.59,19,316.02** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Two Only) balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from 01-08-2021 and other charges due to the secured creditor from the below mentioned borrower and co-obligants.

Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Co-obligant(s)	**(1) M/s. Omkar Pharma Distributors** **Represented by Partners: (I) Mr. Shambulingappa, (II) Mrs. Hemalatha M.S.,** Kuvempu Road, Opposite Zilla Panchayat Office, Shivamogga-577201. **(2) Mr. Shambhulingappa,** S/o. Mr. M. Chandrashekarappa **(3) Mrs. Hemalatha M.S.** W/o. Mr. Shambhulingappa **No. 2 & 3 addressed at:** "Skanda Nilaya", 6th Cross, 60 Feet Road Vinobanagar, Shivamogga-577201.
Description of Immovable Secured Assets	All that part and parcel of vacant site bearing No.44, Khatha No.40/44, measuring 1500 sq. feet, situated in the layout known as Davis Estate, formed in converted lands in Sy. Nos.54 & 58, Talaguppe Village (Chinnegowdanadoddi), Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, bounded by **East:** Site No.43, **West:** Site No.47, **North:** Layout Road, **South:** Site No.45.
Details of Secured Debt	The secured debt for recovery of which the property is to be sold : **Rs.59,19,316.02** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Two Only) as per the balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and future interest from 01-08-2021 and other charges.
Reserve Price / Upset Price below which the property may not be sold	**Rs.15,75,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited (EMD)	**Rs.1,57,500/-** (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Address of the Secured Creditor	**Karnataka Bank Ltd., Shivamogga Main Branch, No.5, 1st Floor, M.G.Palace, Gopi Circle, Shivamogga-577 201. Ph No: 08182-222328, 273377, Mob: 9449595534 (BM), 9740978102 (ABM)**
Date and time of opening of tenders received from public	The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in** on **15-09-2021 at 11.00 AM.** The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get online training on E-auction (tentatively on 14-09-2021) from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Sreekanth B. (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010. Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e.**www.karnatakabank.com**

Date : 07-08-2021
Place : Hubballi

Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd. Hubballi

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU

CRL. MISC. No. 178/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. G. RAJENDRA, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Aged about 71 years, R/at No.58, SRS Nivas Road, Near SRS Wood Industries, Kereguddadahalli, Abbigere, Bengaluru-560090.

2. Sri. G. KASHINATH, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.58, SRS Nivas Road, Near SRS Wood Industries, Kereguddadahalli, Abbigere, Bengaluru-560090.

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5. Sri. G. SHIVAKUMAR, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Aged about 63 years, R/at 805/B, 6th Cross, Near Indane Group Agency, LN Colony, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru- 560022.

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7. Sri. G. PALANETHRA, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, **Since dead represents by LRs., a) Smt. S. DAKSHAYINI,** W/o. late G. Palanethra, Aged about 49 years. **b) Sri. DHANUSH P.,** S/o. late G. Palanethra, Aged about 28 years. **c) Ms. ANUSHA P.,** D/o. late G. Palanethra, Aged about 23 years. **All LRs. No.7(a) to (c) are residing at:** No.25, Chikkabanawara Main Road, Near SRS Wood Industries, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanawara, Bengaluru-560 090.

8. Smt. G. SARASWATHAMMA @ SARASWATHI DEVI, D/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, W/o. H.B. Basavadevaraj, Aged about 60 years, R/at No.5, 4th Cross, SRS Layout, Kereguddadahalli, Near Rainbow School, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090.

9. Sri. G. MARISWAMY, S/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, Aged about 57 years, R/at Near SRS Wood Industries, Kereguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560 090.

10. Smt. G. GOWRAMMA, D/o. late M.Gangadharaiah, W/o. Adveeshaiah Prakash, Aged about 56 years, R/at No.2, 3rd Cross, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560022. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : THE TAHASILDAR, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed the above Petition seeking direction to the Respondent's Office to get register the Date of Death of Petitioners' Grandfather (Father's Father) naming **'CHIKKANAGAPPA @ MEDAHALLI NAGAPPA, S/O. BANDAPPA @ MEDAHALLI BANDAPPA'** residing Kereguddadahalli Village, Somashettyhalli Grama Panchayath, Yeshawanthapura Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, as **'29.09.1979'** and to issue **'DEATH CERTIFICATE'** and the same is very much required to get Khata change and for their prospective purposes.

2. Kindly permit the Petitioners to get publish this public notice in daily news papers i.e., "Indian Express" and "Hosa Digantha" news papers.

3. Any persons interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the Hon'ble 'Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru' either in person or through pleader duly instructed **on the 8th day of September of 2021, at 11:00 A.M.,** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand signature and seal of the Court on the, 6th day of August 2021 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural, District, Bangalore.

Sri. SANTHOSH, Advocate,
No.3055, 1st Floor, MKK Road, 10th Main, 'C'-Block, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru-560 021. PH-9480626208

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I, **ABDUL NAZEER S/o. Fakruddin**. I am changing my name to **ABDUL NASEER .M.F,** residing at No.18, 3rd Floor , Anjaneya Temple Street , Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022. I shall hereafter be known and called as **ABDUL NASEER .M.F.** Vide Affidavit dated 10/08/2021 before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**DAFFINI CHARLES JONES**, Residing at Flat No 101, 2nd Floor, RNS Apartment, 9th A Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, 560011, I am also Known, Called, Recognized in the Names of **J DAFFINI MARY** After Marriage I Have Changed My Name to **DAFFINI CHARLES JONES** Vide Affidavit Dated 02/07/2021 Before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1. Gopu Ramakrishnan,** S/o Sri P. Ramakrishnan, aged about 48 years and **2. Smt. Binitha .VV** also known as Smt. Binitha Gopu, W/o Sri Gopu Ramakrishnan, aged about 43 years, both R/a RK Sadan, Ground Floor, No. 230/1, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Near Parantha Plaza, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **RAHUL R GOPU** to **RAHUL GOPU**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **RAHUL GOPU** only, vide affidavit dated 09-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAYATRI PATWARDHAN,** R/a B3, No. 177/2, 2nd Floor, Renuka Homes, Ramaiah Reddy Layout, Chikka Banaswadi, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GAYATRI PRADEEP PATWARDHAN** to **GAYATRI PATWARDHAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GAYATRI PATWARDHAN** only, vide affidavit dated 10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MURALIDHARAN LAKSHMANDASS,** R/a F-1004, Purva Venezia, Major Sandeep Unnikrishan Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560065, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MURALIDHAR LAKSHMANDAS** to **MURALIDHARAN LAKSHMANDASS,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MURALIDHARAN LAKSHMANDASS** only, vide affidavit dated 10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHESHA SRIRAMANAHALLI NANJUNDAIAH,** R/a B-Sriramanahalli Village, Bogadi Post, Honakere Hobli, Nagamangala, Mandya Dist., Karnataka-571432, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHESH SRIRAMANAHALLI NANJUNDAIAH** to **MAHESHA SRIRAMANAHALLI NANJUNDAIAH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHESHA SRIRAMANAHALLI NANJUNDAIAH** only, vide affidavit dated 10-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BENNY JOSEPH,** S/o N.M. Joseph, R/o #17/54, Mariya Bhavan, 2nd Cross, Behind Srinivasa Temple, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BENNY JOSEPH NADACKAL** to **BENNY JOSEPH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BENNY JOSEPH** only, vide affidavit dated 09-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. RAJESHWARI** W/o. Govindaswamy Ambethkar R/a #63, Lepakshi Layout, near Banjara Orchids Layout, Garden Phase-II, Horamavu, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043 declare that in the service records of my husband bearing **service No. J.C.-165231Y, Rank: EX- SUB. MAJ and HONY CAPT, Name: Govindaswamy Ambethkar** my name was given as **K. RAJESWARI** instead of **K. RAJESHWARI** vide affidavit dated: 10.08.2021 sworn before Notary K.Venkateshan, Bangalore-33.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARON TOSHNIWAL.,** R/at No.3A, Regency Palazzo 8 Hall Road Richards Town, Bengaluru- 560005 have changed my name to **SHARON MYRIAM POTHEN** vide affidavit dated:9/8/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARGARET JOSEPH,** W/o P. Joseph, residing at No. 33/34, Old 6th Cross, new 3rd Cross, M.K. Rangaswamy Layout, Lalginagar, Bangalore-560030 (near Dairy Circle) hereby declare that **MARGRET NIRMALA, HERE, MARGRET NIRMALA PINTO .G, MARGRET NIRMALA AND MARGARET JOSEPH** is one and same person. In future in all the church records my name will be **MARGARET JOSEPH,** vide affidavit dated 09.08.2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD**, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P. JOSEPH,** Son of A. Prakash, residing at No. 33/34, Old 6th Cross, new 3rd Cross, M.K. Rangaswamy Layout, Lalginagar, Bangalore-560030 (near Dairy Circle) hereby declare that **P. JOSEPH** and **JOSEPH KUMAR** is one and same person. In future, in all the church records my name will be **P. JOSEPH** and **date of birth is 19.09.1953**, vide affidavit dated 09.08.2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD**, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Narayan Poojary, S/o Rama Poojary, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No.219/130, 4th "A" Cross, Chikka Banasawadi, Near Maruthi School, Bangalore 560043 have changed my name **"NARAYANA POOJARY"** vide Affidavit Reg. No.22116, dt.09/07/2021 before notary Uday Kumar.K. Phone No.7259503078

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Asha W/o Narayana Poojary, Aged about 49 years, Residing at No.219/130, 4th "A" Cross, Chikka Banasawadi, Near Maruthi School, Bangalore 560043 have changed my name **"ASHA.S.M"** vide Affidavit Reg. No.22116, dt.09/07/2021 before notary Uday Kumar.K. Phone No.9741331597

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.N. LOKAMATHA,** W/o. Vasantha, R/a, No.583, Santhipura, Huskur Post, Bangalore - 560099, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MAMATHA** (Old Name) to **K.N. LOKAMATHA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 10/08/2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Shweta Prabhakar Naidu W/O Bharath Kumar P G R/a No.18 3rd Cross Agromore Layout Attiguppe Opp Chandralayout Water Tank Bengaluru 560040 have changed my name from **SHWETA PRABHAKAR NAIDU** to **SHWETA NAAIDU** vide affidavit dated 24.07.2021 H S Sakalesharadhay Advocate and Notary Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMT. SUMANA KUMARI (existing name of spouse as per change of Next of Kin Record/Service Document) spouse of SRI. RAGHUBIR SINGH, resident of PRTC, JC Nagar, Bengaluru-560 006, have changed my name from SMT. SUMANA KUMARI (existing name of spouse as per change of Next of Kin Record/Service Document) to SMT. SUMNA KUMARI (Proposed New Name) vide affidavit dated 7-8-2021, before the Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVI KUMAR.S,** S/o. Subbanna, aged about 33 years, r/at No. 5, 3rd Cross, Ragavendra Layout, K.G.Halli, Bengaluru-560015, have changed my name from **RAVI KUMAR.S** to **RAVI KUMAAR SUBBANNA** vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2021 sworn before Notary D.C.Ravindra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC-311978N SUB Prakash Rama Kalkhamb, UNIT: MT COY, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, have changed my son name from **SOMESHWAR** to **SOMESHWAR. P. K.** vide affidavit Dated 06.08.2021 sworn Before Notary S. I. Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SURYANARAYAN IYER, residing at No. 804, Block 14, Dazzle Suncity Apartments, Sarjapur Ring Road, Ibulur, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **SMITA SURYANARAYAN IYER** to **SMITA IYER** vide affidavit Dated 09/08/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUDHA SURYANARAYANA IYER, aged 50 years, W/o. Suryanarayan Iyer, residing at No. 804, Block 14, Dazzle Suncity Apartments, Sarjapur Ring Road, Ibulur, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my from **(OLD NAME) SUDHA SURYANARAYANA IYER,** aged 50 years, to **(NEW NAME) SUDHA IYER** vide affidavit Dated 09/08/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHD YOUNUS BUDOO, residing at Flat No. 04, 3rd Floor, Hutchins Manor Apartment, No.02, 1st Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHD YOUNUS BUDOO** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMAD YOUNUS BUDOO** vide affidavit Dated 09/08/2021 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AKSHATA LORENCE, W/o. Franklin Benjamin, residing at No. 13/7, Maranatha House, J J Church Road, 3rd Cross, Egipura, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AKSHATA LORENCE** to **(NEW NAME) AKSHATA FRANKLIN** vide affidavit Dated 02/08/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUDA RAFIQ KALSEKAR, W/o. Mohammed Akbar, R/at No.51/1-16, S.R.K. Garden, 4th Cross, Four Stroke Motors, Thilak Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560041, have changed my name to **HUDA MOHAMMED AKBAR** vide affidavit dt: 29.07.2021 before notary ZIAULLA, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RAGHU MARIYAPPA, S/o. Mariyappa, residing at No. 95, Banashankari Layout, Shanuboganahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bannerghatta Post, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAGHU MARIYAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) DODDANAGAMANGAL MARIYAPPA RAGHU** vide affidavit Dated 10/08/2021 sworn before Notary Veena Hadagali, Bangalore.

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पंत कृषि भवन, जनपथ, जयपुर-302005, CIN- U75132RJ1978SGC001781, www.rajseeds.org, Phone No. : 0141-2227513, 2227314, E-Mail : rajseedsprod@gmail.com

F2(Gr-1)RSSC/Prod./Out of State Prod./2021-22/9236 Date :-06/08/2021

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Rajasthan State Seeds Corporation Limited, Jaipur invites E-Procurement NIB from interested Seed Production Companies/Organizers to produce Truthfully labeled seed/Certified Seed of Jowar, Maize & Pearl Millet (Bajra) out of state during Rabi 2021-22.

Tender documents are available on website https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/ www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in or www.rajseeds.org/agriculture.rajasthan.gov.in from 10.08.2021 to 01.09.2021. Last date and time of online submission of tender is 1.00 PM on 01.09.2021.

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Auction Notice No. MSTC/Area-III/CONCOR/1/CHENNAI/21-22 Dated: 11.08.2021

ONLINE PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

CONCOR invites online auction sale of uncleared/unclaimed imported cargos, unused RST spares and scrap items available at various CONCOR Terminals in Area-III (South). For Import Cargos the Public Auction is organized under Provisions of Section 48 of the Customs Act, 1962, without any further notice to Importer/Consignee. Valid objections, if any, against sale of goods involving cases under appeal or with Hon'ble Court may be submitted to CONCOR within 7 days from the issue of this notice, otherwise it would be presumed that Importer/Consignee has no objection and the goods may be sold without any further notice. Online Auction is conducted through M/s. MSTC Ltd., an authorized e-commerce service provider for M/s. CONCOR. The inspection of containers/ Cargo's would be from 11.08.2021 to 02.09.2021 on working days during working hours in the respective CONCOR terminals. Online auction is scheduled on 03.09.2021. For details please log on to www.concorindia.com or eprocure.gov.in or www.mstcindia.co.in or contact office of CONCOR, Area-III Office, Chennai 044-26482192 or M/s. MSTC Ltd. Ph: 044 - 25219004 /25222842 / 25231584, Fax: 044 -25220091, e-Mail: vgmoorthy@mstcindia.co.in. Further, please note corrigendum, if any, will be hosted on above websites only, before the last date of submission of bids. Hence bidders are requested to visit the website regularly.

Sd/- Executive Director(Area-III(South)

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

RKVY Cell, Lalbag, Bangalore - 560 004.

No.: DH/RKVY/ADH-2/09/2021-22 Date: 03.08.2021

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal)

Expression of Interest(EOI) is invited for Empanelment from eligible manufacturers / Authorised Distributors for Supply of different materials and products used in Horticultural crops to the beneficiaries under centrally sponsored RKVY programme for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23. The EOI documents can be downloaded from e-procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 06.08.2021. The last date for submission of application / tender documents is 04.09.2021 before 5.00 p.m. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned. Ph. : 080-26572324.

Sd/- Director

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: Mr. Ravindranath Sinde (borrower) S/o Sri. Narayan Rao Sinde,No. 58/2, 1st Floor , 5th Main , 2nd Cross, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore Urban ,Bangalore – 560079 **Mrs. Roopa Bai (Co-borrower),** W/o Mr. Ravindranath Sinde,No. 58/2, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore Urban ,Bangalore – 560079

1) At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **of Rs.15,00,000/-** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Loan against Property (849262610000126)	Rs.15,00,000/-	**Rs.15,70,268.80** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Eighty) with further interest thereon **@ 9.35% p.a.** from **30-03-2021** compounded with monthly rests

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description of Immovable Property :

Schedule of the property: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No. 7/1-2, Old No. 7/1, PID No. 28-143-7/1-2, Situated at Ranganathaswamy Temple Street, 25th Cross, BBMP Ward No. 28, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 24.0 Feet and North to South : 7.0 Feet, in all 168.0 Sq.Ft., with a building thereon owned by Smt. Roopa Bai W/O Mr.Ravindranath Sinde and bounded on : East:Road, West : Common Passage, North : Property bearing No. 7/1, belonging to Sri. N. Prabhakar and Sri. N. Amarnath South : Property bearing No. 7/1, belonging to Sri. N. Prakash and Sri. N. Arun Kumar.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs. 15,70,268.80** along with further interest **@ 9.35% p.a.** thereon from **30-03-2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **30-03-2021** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 31.05.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

TENDER NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF STATE LEVEL REGIONAL TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF EGGS (HEN) AS PER AGMARK SPECIFICATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

TENDER Roc. No.4822/NMP/2021 Dated.11.08.2021

1)	Department Inviting Tender	Integrated Child Development Services
2)	a) Name of the work	**State Level Regional Tender for procurement of Eggs (Hen)** as per AGMARK specification (**'A Medium'** AGMARK quality eggs each weighing 45 to 52 grams) for a period of one year to the beneficiaries all over Tamil Nadu under Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Nutritious Meal Programme and Integrated Child Development Services.
	b) Place of supply and value of supply	All Anganwadi centres in Tamilnadu under the Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services and all Noon Meal Centres/NCLP centres under the Directorate of Social Welfare for approximate value to the tune of Rs.500 crore.
3)	Place at which Tender document available, cost and last date for sale of tender form	Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services No.1, Dr.M.G.R.Salai, Taramani, Chennai - 600 113. on payment of i) Rs. 15,000/- if obtained in person. ii) Rs. 15,200/- if requested through Post/ Courier On all working days up to **10.00 a.m. till 13.09.2021.** Alternatively the tender form can be downloaded from **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**
4)	Earnest Money Deposit amount payable	Rs.1,00,00,000 (Rupees One Crore only) by means of Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque payable at Chennai drawn from any one of the Nationalised Bank/ Scheduled Bank in favour of the Director cum Mission Director, Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai-600 113.
5)	Due date, time and place for submission of filled tender documents	Up to **13.09.2021 till 11.00 a.m**, Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services, No-1, Dr.M.G.R.Salai, Taramani, Chennai - 600 113.
6)	Date, time and Place of opening of tender documents	On **13.09.2021** at **11.30 a.m**, Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services, No-1, Dr.M.G.R.Salai, Taramani, Chennai- 600 113. If the date fixed for opening the tender happens to be a Government holiday for any reason, the sealed tenders will be received up to **11.00 a.m.** on the next working day and it will be opened at **11.30 a.m.** of the same day.
7)	Any other important criteria prescribed by the Department Inviting the Tender.	The procurement of Eggs (Hen) will be done as per AGMARK specifications.

*Corrigendum, if any shall be issued in the website only.

DIPR/2359/Tender/2021 Director cum Mission Director

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IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.Mis. No. 2707/2021

BETWEEN : 1) Sri Nagaraja Murthy .S S/o.Shivanna, aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 6, 1st Cross, Kadaposwamy Mata Road, Gangappa Garden, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560 023. **2) Shivaraju .S** S/o. Shivanna, aged about 31 years, Residing at No.21, 22nd Cross, K.P. Agrahara Bengaluru-560 023. **3) Mahadevamma** W/o. Shivanna, aged about 61 years Residing at No. 52, Kuruba Gowdara Bidi, Lakkarasanna Palya, Siddayyanapura, Kollegal, Chamrajnagar. **...Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the Death of Father of petitioner No. 1 & 2 and husband of petitioner No. 3 of all the petitioners who was by name **SHIVANNA S/o late Kempaiah who was died on 07.09.1990** at No. 7/2, 21st Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 and according obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter may appear **at 11.00 am on 06.09.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble XIII ACMM, Bengaluru. Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 09.08.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru City.

Advocate for Petitioner: **S. KALAWATHI** No. 846, II Main, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24.

DOCUMENT LOST

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients **Mr. Harish. M** and **Mr. Soma Shekar. M**, both sons of Madappa AG have lost the original sale deed executed in favour of their Predecessor Smt. Laksmamma by GKW HBCS Ltd dated: 16/11/1996 in respect of property situated at GKW Layout, Bengaluru. A police complaint has already been lodged on 26/11/2020 vide Ack. 120456/2020. If any person who may come into/be in possession of such document will be rewarded and the same may be intimated or kindly returned to the office at below mentioned address.

Sd/-, Mr. S. Dinesh, Advocate,
No. 35/6, Krishna Residency,
Langford Road Cross,
Bangalore- 560025
Ph: 080-41245820

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Guarantor: Mr. Thammaya S/o Late Mr. Ranga, No.12, 1st Cross R K Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560020.

1) You are aware that the bank has granted various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.30,00,000/-** to **Mr. Balaji R (Borrower), Mr. Manjunath R (Co-Borrower)** and **Mrs. Jayamma (Co-Borrower)** for which you stood as guarantor and executed letter of guarantees **Dated- 21.03.2018** guaranteeing the due repayment of the said amount by the principal Debtor and all interest, cost, charges and expenses due and accruing thereon. The details of various credit facilities granted by the Bank and the amounts outstanding dues there under as on the date of notice are as under.

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
STAR HOME LOAN (849275110000205)	Rs.30,00,000/-	Rs.31,09,121.39/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and Paise Thirty Nine) with further interest thereon @ 7.35% p.a. from 30.03.2021 compounded with monthly rests

2) As the principal debtor has defaulted in repayment of his/her/theirs/its liabilities, we have classified his/her/theirs/its dues as Non-Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

3) As stated herein above, in view of the default committed by the principal debtor, you as the guarantor became liable jointly and severally for the said debt.

4) For the reasons stated above, we invoke your guarantee and hereby call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank **Rs.31,09,121.39/-** along with further interest **@ 7.35% p.a.** thereon from **30.03.2021** compounded with monthly rests within 60 days of receipt of this notice failing which we will be constrained to initiate legal action against you including by filing appropriate legal proceedings against you before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Court for recovery of the said amounts with applicable interest from **30.03.2021** till the date of actual realisation along with all costs, expenses etc. incidental thereto.

Date : 31.05.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

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ई-निविदा सूचना सं. वीएसएससी/सीएमजी/सिविल/07/2021-22 दिनांक 09.08.2021
E-Tender Notice No. VSSC/CMG/CIVIL/07/2021-22 Dt. 09.08.2021

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

1. भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ई–टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.

क्र.सं./ Sl. No.	विवरण / Description	ब्यौरे / Details
1.	कार्य का शीर्षक / Title of work	टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में लिथियम-आयन बैटरी तथा अनुनादक एपीएस तैयारी भवन का निर्माण - शेष कार्य (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) / Construction of Li-Ion Battery and Resonator APS Preparation Building at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba - Balance Works (Civil & PH works)
2.	निविदा में दी गई अनुमानित लागत / Estimated cost put to tender	रु./Rs.123.50 लाख/Lakhs
3.	कार्य पूरा होने की तिथि / Period of completion	04 (चार/Four) महीने/Months
4.	बयाना जमा राशि (ईएमडी) / Earnest money deposit (EMD)	शून्य (ईएमडी घोषणा के हस्ताक्षरित प्रति प्रस्तुत करना है यैसा की विस्तृत एनआइटी के पयंट सं 7 में उल्लिखित है) **NIL (Signed copy of EMD Declaration shall be submitted as referred in Point No. 7 of detailed NIT)**
5.	अवधि जिसके दौरान निविदा दस्तावेज को डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है / Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	से/From 11.08.2021, 10.00 बजे/Hrs तक/to 20.08.2021, 23.00 बजे/Hrs
6.	बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid clarifications	से/From 11.08.2021, 10.00 बजे/Hrs तक/to 20.08.2021,16.00 बजे/Hrs
7.	निविदा पाने की अंतिम तिथि व समय / Last date and time for receipt of tenders	को तक/Up to 21.08.2021, 14.30 बजे/Hrs
8.	निविदा खोलने की अंतिम तिथि व समय / Due date and time of opening of tenders	को/On 23.08.2021, 12.00 बजे/Hrs

2. योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / Group Director, CMG, VSSC

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GM(C), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education, GOK, Bengaluru online percentage rate bids in Two Packet System for the following works: **(1)NIT No. RITES/ BLR/OT/20/2021 Date 11.08.2021, Construction of Additional Classrooms, Toilet Blocks, Developmental / Renovation works for Govt First Grade Colleges in Chitradurga District**. Est. Cost is **Rs.451.76 Lakhs** (Approx.), EMD **Rs.4.52 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid **31.08.2021 upto 11.00 hrs. (2) NIT No. RITES/BLR/ OT/21/2021 Date 11.08.2021, Construction of Additional Classrooms, Toilet Blocks, Renovation works for Govt First Grade Colleges in Mysuru, Chamrajnagar and Kodagu District.** Est. Cost is **Rs.771.06 Lakhs** (Approx.), EMD **Rs.7.71 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid **01.09.2021 upto 11.00 hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https:// etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- General Manager (C)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of DCTE

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001

Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD at Ground Floor, Prestige Towers, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers and Co-borrowers/ Guarantors have availed loan from **RBL Bank Ltd** by mortgaging your immovable property. You the below mentioned Guarantors have stood guarantee in respect of the said loan so availed. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset.** Assigned loan to/in favour of **RBL Bank Ltd (Bank)** all its rights, title and interests, benefits, dues receivable from you under/in respect of the captioned loan agreement along with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable property for repayment of the same.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be Enforced	Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs.
1	**M/S. ARFA MERAJ TRADING COMPANY,** #226/1, IV Main Road, VII Cross, APMC Yard Yeswanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560022 **(Borrower). M/S. HKGN AND COMPANY,** #B3, Govianu Grace Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560046 **(Co-Borrower). MR. JAVEEDULLA KHAN,** #B3, II Floor, Govianu Grace Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560046. **ALSO AT: M/S. ARFA MERAJ TRADING COMPANY,** #226/1, IV Main Road, VII Cross, APMC Yard Yeswanthpur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560022 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. SHAZIA SULTANA,** #B3, II Floor, Govianu Grace Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560046 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).**	Loan Account No. 809002220658 Rs.2,85,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Five Lakh Only)	**SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property being the No.8 (New Corporation No.2) PID NUMBER 92-31-2, situated at Benson Road, Benzon Town Civil Station, Bengaluru, measuring East 68 West 47.6 North 86.6 South 74.2 Common Passage 13+19=32/2=16 & 76+86=162/2=81, 16x8=1269/2=648 Sq.Ft 64x37=2368, 31x10=310, 47x22=1034+648 in totally measuring 4360 Sq.ft with the **following boundaries: East By:** Gate way for the approach, **West By:** Premises Old No. 28, **North By:** Premises Old No.12, **South By:** Premises Old No. 9. **SCHEDULE-B:** 20% undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property morefully mentioned and described in the Schedule 'A' above which works out to 872.5 Sq.ft. **SCHEDULE-C:** Apartment bearing No. B-003 having a super built up area of 3500 Sq.ft. Along with a car parking in basement Floor in the building Known as **"GOVIANU GRACE GARDEN"** constructed in Schedule A Property inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, stair-case, and other areas of common use with concealed wiring. **East By:** Gate way for the approach, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Private Property, **South By:** Common Passage.	05.08.2021	Rs. 2,93,90,099.46/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Ninety Nine And Forty Six Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon.
2	**MR. V CHANDRASHEKAR,** # 211, Doddanekkudi, Marathahalli Colony, Karnataka, Bangalore-560038. **ALO AT:** Old Site No. 3, Doddanekundi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037 **(Borrower). MRS. NAVEENA KUMARI M,** # 211, Doddanekkudi, Marathahalli Colony, Karnataka, Bangalore-560038 **(Co-Borrower). MRS. AHALYA,** # 211, Doddanekkudi, Marathahalli Colony, Karnataka, Bangalore-560038 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).**	Loan Account No. 809002296981 Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old site No. 3, New HASB Katha No. 26/A/17, situated at Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Mahadevapura C.M.C and measuring: East to West 25 Ft, North to South 25 Ft, and total measuring : 625 Sq.ft and **bounded on the: East By:** House of Gowramma, **West By:** Gopala Chari's House, **North By:** Ramakka and Munivenkatappa's House, **South By:** Road.	06.08.2021	Rs. 31,60,210.24/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Ten And Twenty Four Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon.
3	**M/S. M M A KABAB & BIRAYANI CENTER,** # 01 Ground Floor & 1st Floor, Old Madras Road Opp Indiranagar, BTS Depot Old Madras Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560038 **(Borrower). MR. MUSTAFA MOHAMMED,** #84/1, 1st Cross Muniswamappa Road, Near J C Nagar Police Station, Karnataka, Bangalore-560006 **ALSO AT: M/S. M M A KABAB & BIRAYANI CENTER,** # 01 Ground Floor & 1st Floor, Old Madras Road Opp Indiranagar, BTS Depot Old Madras Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560038 **(Co-Borrower). MRS. NARGIS MUSTAFA,** #84/1, 1st Cross Muniswamappa Road, Near J C Nagar Police Station, Karnataka, Bangalore-560006 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MR. MAHMOOD MEHDI,** #84/1, 1st Cross Muniswamappa Road, Near J C Nagar Police Station, Karnataka, Bangalore-560006 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Loan Account No. 809001854229 Rs. 1,16,70,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Only) **Loan Account No. 809001854236 Rs. 33,30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Only) **Both Together for a sum of Rs. 1,50,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Only)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property Eastern Portion of property bearing Old No. 1, New Municipal No. 84, PID No. 92-96-84, situated at Muniswamappa Street, Munireddy Palya, Jayamahal- BBMP Old Ward no. 92, New Ward No. 62, and bifurcated No. 84/1, Muniswamappa Street, Munireddy Palya, Bangalore - 560006, and measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 40 feet, forming a total area of 1200Square feet and **bounded as follows: East By:** Conservancy, **West By:** Western Portion of property Municipal No.84, fallen to the share of Smt. Chandrakantha Bai, **North By:** Private Property, **South By:** Cross Road.	05.08.2021	Rs. 1,46,55,101.50/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred One And Fifty Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon.

The Bank has pursuant to the recovery of outstanding dues, issued **demand notice** u/s 13(2) of the Act with rule 13(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Property mortgaged, outstanding dues, **demand notice** under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as below. You the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned amount due with further interest payment in full within **60 days** of this notice, falling which the undersigned shall be without any further reference constrained to take action under the said act to enforce the above mentioned security.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank Ltd.** against the Borrowers and guarantor of the said financial under the law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained /prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: BANGALORE, Date: 10.08.2021 Authorised officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board
Office of the chief Engineer

Sri Visvesvaraya Road, Jalmandali Compound, Sir. M. Vishveshvarayya Road, DHARWAD -580001.
Phone No: 0836-2447090 E-mail : kwbcen@gmail.com Fax: 0836-2446890

No. KWB/CE(D)/SGEE (BGM)/DCE-1/TA-1/AE(ELE)/TND/2021-22/ 705 Date: 09-08-2021.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders for the following work are invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from the firms /contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial Eligibility Criteria as detailed below (For details please refer e-procurement portal).

Sl No	Name of Work	Appx. Amount put to Tender (in Rs.)	E.M.D. (in Rs)	Cost of bid document	Stipulated period for completion of works	Technical & Financial Eligibility Criteria.
1	Supply, Erection, Electrification , Testing and Commissioning of 700HP / Suitable HP submerged centrifugal Pumpsets (100% stand bye) at Headworks Almatti Dam ,400 HP/suitable H.P. Centrifugal Pumpsets (100% stand bye) at IPS-1 near Kamatagi Town ; 180 HP/suitable HP, 215 HP/suitable HP (100% stand bye) Centrifugal Pumpsets at IPS-2 at Tuganshi Cross for pumping raw & pure water to Kerur Town & Badami Town respectively & 120 HP/ Suitable HP submerged Pumpsets (100% stand bye) with allied accessories @ 7 MLD capacity WTP at Kerur Town " under Providing Water Supply Scheme to Badami, Kerur & 18 Enroute Villages with Almatti Dam as source.	6,47,77,053/-	EMD Declaration shall be uploaded as per Govt. order No. Govt Order No.FD/675/ Expe-12/2020 Bengaluru Dt: 22-12-2020	As per e-Procurement Portal	9 (Nine) Months Including monsoon period.	For Technical and Financial eligibility criteria please refer e-Procurement Portal

The details regarding participation in e-procurement process can be obtained from e-Procurement Cell, Centre for e-Governance, Room No. 141, Gate No. 2 MS Building, Bengaluru 560001, Phone:080-25501216/25501227, 080-4601000/68948777 , Email Support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com, support@eprohelpdesk.com.

1. Registration in the Board is not mandatory to apply for the above said works.
2. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid security declaration shall be uploaded in the form specified in the Bidding Documents which is mandatory .
3. Right to accept any tender and to reject any or all the tenders rests with the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S and D. Board, Dharwad.
4. A weightage of 10% per year will be added to the Annual Turnover and also to the value of completed works of the previous years to bring them to the price level of the financial year 2021-22.
5. **It is mandatory to upload the various Technical & Financial eligibility requirements and also fill up the formats mentioned in various sections of bid document while submitting the bids. The incomplete bids shall be considered as substantially non-responsive.**
6. **GST as applicable shall be paid to the Tendered amount separately.**

	Calendar of Events: -	
1)	Date and time for commencement of downloading of tender document from the e-procurement portal.	**11-08-2021** after 11.00 hours.
2)	Pre-bid meeting.	**25 -08-2021** after 11.00 hours.
3)	Last Date & Time for Bid Submission.	**13-09-2021** upto 17:30 hours.
4)	Date and Time of opening of Bid.	**15-09-2021** after 11:00 hours.

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may please be contacted.

Sd/- (K.V. Srikeshava),
Chief Engineer,
KUWS & D Board, Dharwad.

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website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-18/5557/2021-22 **Date: 10.08.2021**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders under one cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Class-II (Electrical) & Above Contractors registered in KCEI who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

Sl. No	Name of the Work	Category
1	2	3
1	Repair, Reconditioning, Operation & Maintenance of Street Lights on annual contract system at Belapu Industrial Area, Udupi District.	SC
2	Repair and Reconditioning of Street Light at Naubad Housing Area, Naubad Auto Complex & Naubad Industrial Area, Bidar District.	Others
3	Repair, Reconditioning and annual maintenance of street lights at Vemgal Industrial Area, Kolar District.	SC
4	Providing LED Street Light to the roads of SC/ST Cluster Industrial Layout at Kelageri, Dharwad District.	Others
5	Drawing 11KV link Line from newly established 110/11KV Sub-Station at Gamanagatti Industrial Area to Gamanagatti 1st Phase, 2nd Phase, Housing Layout and Womens Park Industrial Areas, Dharwad District.	Others
6	Replacement of 3Nos of Pumps at Machenahalli and 1No of Pump set at Anekoppa Pump House and connected Electrical Works at Machenahalli and Anekoppa Pump House, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga District.	ST

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Scheduled of dates are as follows:

• Last date for submission of bids is: **27.08.2021 upto 04:00 pm**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

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IN THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
Comm. A.A 85 / 2021

BETWEEN: - M/s. Starworth Infrastructure and Construction Limited, A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 Having its Registered Office at 130/1, Ulsoor Rodad, Bangalore - 566043 Represented by its Authorised Signatory: Rajesha Yenmakaje ...Applicant

AND: - M/s. V.S. Earth Movers, A Proprietorship concern Having Office at #1, G Narayana Building Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore – 560040. Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. Somashekar H C ...Respondent

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT

To, **M/s. V.S. Earth Movers** A Proprietorship concern Having Office at #1, G Narayana Building Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore - 560040. Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. Somashekar H C

Whereas, the Applicant above has instituted a Suit for Injunction against the Respondent from interfering or obstructing with the Applicant's activities towards the completion of works at the Schedule Property. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and answer all material questions relating to the Suit or shall be accompanied by some person who will be able to answer all such questions. You are hereby called upon to be present on **August 30, 2021at 11 A.M** to answer the questions related to the Suit and you are directed to produce all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence on the abovementioned day.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Description of residential development on the Larger Project Land

The Residential Project presently named "Provident Park Square" sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide Approval No. 4142/2016-17 dated 26.12.2016 located on all that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land converted for Residential use bearing Survey No. 3/3, 7, 8, 9/2A, 9/2B1, 26/1(P) collectively measuring approximately 74,458 square meters (Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight) situated in Mallasandra Village (Off Kanakapura Main Road), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore – 560062; bounded on the: **East by:** Holiday Village Road, **West by:** 8th Main Road, Judicial Layout, **North by:** Sy. No. 3/1, 3/2 and 9/1, **South by:** Sy. No. 8/2 and 26/1

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 04.08.2021

By the order of the Court Sheristedar City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Applicant:
Joseph Anthony Shrish Krishna Monica Patil JSM Law Partners, Advocates
Commerce House, Level Four #406 & 407, Cunningham Road Bangalore – 560 052

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar, Bengaluru Rural** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **08-04-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Eternity Structures Private Limited, No.75/757, Ist Floor, 10th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011. No.2) Mr. Vijaya Prasad Reddy, S/o. Veera Reddy Akshayah, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Colony, JP Nagar - 7th Phase, Bangalore. No.3) Mrs. C.V. Kasthuri, W/o. Vijaya Prasad Reddy Akshayah, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Colony, JP Nagar - 7th Phase, Bangalore. No.4) Mrs. Anantha Lakshmi, W/o. Veera Reddy Akshayah, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Colony, JP Nagar - 7th Phase, Bangalore** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,21,83,717/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **08-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 07th day of August 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 1,26,85,185/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Five Only)** as on **26-07-2021** and interest thereon from **27-07-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note: That our **148-Bengaluru - Jaya Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080063099) dated **02-04-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Director for which Nos.2, 3 and 4 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 5,50,000/-** at a ROI of **13.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **01-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-07-2021** is **Rs. 6,68,158/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-07-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by M/s. Eternity Structures Private Limited)

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Survey No.78, New Sy.No. 78/2, measuring 0-09.08 Guntas situated at Panathura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **Boundaries :** East : Road and remaining land belonging to H.K. Venkatesh, West : Land bearing Sy.No.77/5, North : Land belonging to P.R. Prabhakara Sy.No.78, South : Land belongs to Chandramma and Sons.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of converted Eastern side property bearing Survey No.77/5, measuring 15.08 Guntas situated at Panathura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **Boundaries :** East : Land bearing Sy.No.78/1 and 78/2 belonging to purchasers, West : Residential apartments on Sy.No.77/5, North : Land bearing Sy.No.79/2, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.79/2.

1) All that residential apartment bearing No.112 measuring 1,135 Sq.ft. of super built up area 2 BHK of Eternity Astral along with other amenities constructed on Schedule-A property.
2) All that residential apartment bearing No.114 measuring 840 Sq.ft. of super built up area 1 BHK of Eternity Astral along with other amenities constructed on Schedule-A property.
3) All that residential apartment bearing No.105 measuring 1,070 Sq.ft. of super built up area 2 BHK of Eternity Astral along with other amenities constructed on Schedule-A property.
4) All that residential apartment bearing No.116 measuring 1,125 Sq.ft. of super built up area 2 BHK of Eternity Astral along with other amenities constructed on Schedule-A property.
5) All that residential apartment bearing No.210 measuring 1,065 Sq.ft. of super built up area 2 BHK of Eternity Astral along with other amenities constructed on Schedule-A property.

Place : Bengaluru - Jaya Nagar, Date : 07-08-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Department of Horticulture

Directorate of Horticulture, Lalbagh, Bengaluru

No. DH/AD/OPDP/TA/05/2021-22 **Date: 31.07.2021**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal)

Applications are invited from eligible oil palm Entrepreneurs for taking up oil palm development activities in Bidar, Kalburagi Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka State under the scheme of **National Food Security Mission (Oilpalm)**. The interested Company / Organization may obtain the EOI forms and EOI documents containing the terms and condition from e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or the document can also be downloaded from the Department website: **horticulturedir.karnataka.gov.in** from **05.08.2021** to **04.09.2021.** The last date for uploading the filled EOI forms is **04.09.2021** by **5:00 p.m.** Further details can be obtained from the office the undersigned Ph: **080-26570824.**

DIPR/DDU/LC/1116/2021-22 **Sd/-, Director**

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone : 08338-273859, E-mail: eepwdckd@gmail.com

No. : PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/1775 **Date : 09-08-2021**

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of **Chikodi PWD Division.** 1 work under head of account 4216-Judicial Quarters, 1 work under head of account 3054-SH Maintenance and 1 work under head of account 8443-Deposit Contribution, **Totally 3 works. Amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 27.63 Lakhs & Maximum of Rs. 74.56 Lakhs.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(1) Last date for queries & clarifications : 17-08-2021 up to 5.30 p.m. (2) Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 19-08-2021 up to 5.00 p.m. (3) Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System) : 21-08-2021 at 4.30 p.m. (4) Date of Opening of Technical Bids (Two Cover System) : 21-08-2021 at 4.30 p.m. (5) Date of Opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System) : after approval of Technical Bids.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & departmental Website **www.kpwd.gov.in.** Further details can be collected from **O/o. Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept., Division Chikkodi, during working hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/Belagavi/611/Manipal/2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department
Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054
email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2021-22/ 1855 **Dated: 07.08.2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderer registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KC-1 on E-procurement portal for 01 no of work pertaining to Koppal district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned works Rs. 2.17 Lakhs . The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 11-08-2021. Last date & time for receipt of tender is 25-08-2021 time 17.30 hours, date & time for opening of technical bid 27-08-2021 time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid 30-08-2021 time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/- Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/201/MCA/2021-22

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga

Ph: 08182-222942, **E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

IFT NO: 20/ 2021-22 **Date : 09-08-2021**

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-4 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-1 & above can apply for **the work approved under 5054-03-337-0-17-154 - State Highway Roads Maintainance in Improvements to Road from Shimoga to join SH-57 near chinnikatte via gejjenahalli, Yadavala, Hitturu, Narayanapura from Chainage 0.85 to 22.95 Km. (Indent No.137655) Shimoga Taluks. Amount put to tender is. Rs. 867.54 lakhs and EMD is Rs. 13.01 Lakhs. Time allowed for Completion of work is 11 months including Monsoon.** The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **09-08-2021 to 13-09-2021** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **13-09-2021** at **17.00 PM.** The Technical bid will be opned on **14-09-2021** at **17.30 PM** onwards and Financial bid will be opened after **15-09-2021** at **11.00 AM onwards.** More information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Special Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/SMG/No.32-08 zenkar/2021-22

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax: 080-22289054 **Email : zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in**

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: Mr. Sandeep G S S/o Mr. Samba Shivan (borrower) No. 92, 4th Main, 2nd Stage Astagrama, Layout Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079, **Mr. Samba Shivan G S** S/o Late Mr. G M Subramanya Iyer, (co-borrower) No. 92, 4th Main, 2nd Stage Astagrama, Layout Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079, **Mrs. Hemlatha K R** W/o Mr. Samba Shivan G S (co-borrower) No. 92, 4th Main, 2nd Stage Astagrama, Layout Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079

1) At The Request Made By You, The Bank Has Granted To You Various Credit Facilities Aggregating To An Amount Of **Rs.20,00,000/-** We Give Hereunder Details Of Various Credit Facilities Granted By Us And The Outstanding Dues There Under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY (849262610000122)	Rs.20,00,000/-	**Rs.21,10,634.59/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Fifty Nine) with further interest thereon @ **9.60% p.a.** from **30.03.2021** compounded with monthly rests

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description of Immovable Property :

Schedule of the property I: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing, Site No. 92, PID No. 18-7-92, formed in Sy. Nos. 68/3, 69/1A2 & 69/1C of Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Layout Plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority and Formed by The Ashtagram House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at Ashtagram HBCS, Ward No. 18, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs., and North to South 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs., admeasuring 900 Square Feet or 83.54 Square Mtrs., owned by Mrs. Hemlatha K R W/o Mr. Samba Shivan G S and Mr. Samba Shivan G S S/o Late Mr. G M Subramanya Iyer jointly and bounded on:East by : Site No. 81 West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 93.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.21,10,634.59/-** along with further interest @ **9.60%p.a.** thereon from **30.03.2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **30-03-2021** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 29.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: Mr. Balaji R S/o Late Mr. Ranga, No.12, 1st Cross R K Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560020 **Co-Borrower: (1) Mr. Manjunath R** S/o Late Mr. Ranga, No.12, 1st Cross R K Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560020 **(2) Mrs. Jayamma** W/o Late Mr. Ranga, No.12, 1st Cross R K Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560020.

1) At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.30,00,000/-.** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
STAR HOME LOAN (849275110000205)	Rs.30,00,000/-	**Rs.31,09,121.39/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty One and Paise Thirty Nine) with further interest thereon @ 7.35% p.a. from 30.03.2021 compounded with monthly rests**

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description Of Immovable Property:

Schedule Of The Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being Eastern portion of the residential property bearing, Old Municipal No. 97/1, thereafter numbered as 11 and 115, now numbered as 12, earlier coming within the limits of Corporation Division No. 7, presently having bifurcated Katha No. 12/1, having present New Municipal No. 12/1, presently coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 27/ Gandhinagar, bearing present BBMP PID No. 27-103-12/1, situated on 1st Cross, Ramakrishnaiah Street Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 50 feet, admeasuring 750 square feet, together with building constructed thereon and with all civic amenities, owned by Mrs. Jayamma W/o Late Mr. Ranga and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to Hanumanthegowda, West by : Property belonging to Hemavathi W/o Nirmal Kumar North by: Conservancy Lane South by: Ramakrishnaiah Street 1st Cross.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **31.03.2021** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.31,09,121.39/-** along with further interest **@ 7.35%p.a.** thereon from **30.03.2021** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **30.03.2021** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8) Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9) The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 31.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT,2002

To,

Borrower: Mrs. Madhu R W/o Mr Shankar K S, No. 163, Channa Reddy Building, Sainagara, Ainagara, Neralur, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107,

Co-Borrower: Mr Shankar K S No. 163, Channa Reddy Building, Sainagara, Neralur, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore **-562107.**

1) At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs.8,00,000/-.** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Star Home Loan (848275110000046)	Rs.8,00,000/-	**Rs.7,32,935.19 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Nineteen) amount outstanding as on 04-08-2020 with further interest thereon @ 8.80%p.a. from 22-07-2020 compounded with monthly rests**

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Description Of Immovable Property:

Schedule Of The Property: All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anakal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Neralur Village Panchayath , Neralur Village, Sy No 82 (measuring to an extent of 3 acres 27 guntas) & 118/10 (measuring an extent of 0-13 guntas) totally measuring an extent of 4.00 acres which has been converted from Agri to Non-Agri Industrial purpose by the order No.ALN.SR(A)37/2004-05 dated 07.08.2004 passed by Deputy commissioner of Bangalore District and formed a layout namely "Sai Nagar", Form No.9 &11 SL.No.2678, Property No.78B.Site No.78B measuring an extent of (30+20)/2 X 40 ft. totally measuring an extent of 1000 Sq. feet of Land and owned by Mrs.Madhu R W/o Shankar K S bounded as follows: East : Site No.78A, West : Government Stream, North: Road, South : Site No.69A.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **04-08-2020** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum **Rs.7,32,935.19** amount outstanding as on **04-08-2020** with further interest thereon **@ 8.80% p.a.** from **22-07-2020** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6) The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **22-07-2020** till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7) If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

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10) Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 09.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
151.83 ▲	Sensex	54,554.66	₹30.5 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,622.0	₹1,339 ▼	Per kg	₹62,847	▼ Dollar	74.43
21.85 ▲	Nifty	16,280.10	₹30.4 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,603.5	₹1.339 ▼	Per gm	₹62.847	▼ Euro	87.20

Just 5 exit from billionaires' club in Covid times

Number stands at 136 in 2020-21, down from 141 a year ago, says FM citing ITR data

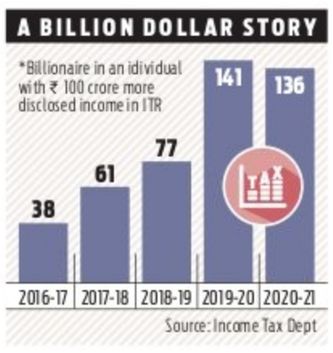
ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DESPITE Covid and economic slowdown, the number of billionaires has gone up from 77 in 2018-19 to 141 in 2019-20, almost double. Even in 2020-21, India lost just five billionaires, reducing the tally to 136.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed the Parliament on Tuesday that the number of individuals disclosing a gross total income of more than ₹100 crore (one billion rupees) in a year in their return of income filed with the Income Tax Department during 2018-19 stood at 77.

However, the number of billionaires in India came down to 136 in 2020-21 from 141 in 2019-20, based on the gross total income declared in the income tax return, Sitharaman said.

However, she clarified that there is no administrative definition of the term billionaire with the Central Board of Direct Taxes. "As per the information available with Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), there is no legislative or administrative definition of the term billionaire under direct taxes. Wealth tax has been abolished with effect from April 1, 2016, and therefore, CBDT does not any more capture information about complete wealth of an individual taxpayer," she added.



The latest Forbes list, published in second half of April suggests that despite pandemic, the total number of Indian billionaires rose to 140 this year from 102 last year and their combined wealth nearly doubled to $596 billion. India has the third highest number of billionaires in the world after the US and China. "The three richest Indians (Mukesh Ambani, Gautam Adani and Shiv Nadar) alone have added just over $100 billion between them," Forbes had said in April.

Ironically, in the same month, Pew Research Center, using World Bank data, has estimated that the number of poor in India (with income of $2 per day or less in purchasing power parity) has more than doubled to 134 million from 60 million in just a year due to the pandemic-induced recession.

Zomato's losses more than double to ₹356 cr

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

FOOD delivery platform Zomato reported a net consolidated loss of ₹356.2 crore as against the loss of ₹130.8 crore in Q4, FY21. The Gurgaon headquartered firm's loss for FY21 stood at ₹816 crore, according to first quarterly results of the newly listed company. Last month, Zomato attracted record number of qualified institutional investors and retail investors for its ₹9,375-crore IPO valuing the firm at over $8 billion.

The consumer internet firm said that the losses are largely due to non-cash employee stock option programme (ESOP) expenses which have increased due to significant ESOP grants under the new scheme. "Our India food delivery business continues to remain contribution positive; although the contribution margin reduced slightly in Q1 FY22 as compared to the previous quarter on account of growth investments in addition to the costlier business environment (due to lockdowns) in which this growth was achieved," Zomato CEO, Deepinder Goyal said.

However, the adjusted revenues which is the sum of revenue from the operations and delivery charges grew by 26% to ₹1,160 crore compared to ₹920 crore in Q4,FY22.

Goyal said that the revenue growth was largely on the back of growth in its core food delivery business which continued to grow despite the severe Covid wave starting April. The dining-out business was significantly impacted reversing most of the gains the industry made during the preceding quarter, he added. Zomato's hyperpure vertical, under which it supplies raw materials to restaurants, also suffered losses in June quarter due to the investments in the growth. The company has achieved a billion dollar milestone of which 10% were delivered during the last three months.

Better payouts for delivery partners

The company has devised an improved payment for its over 3 lakh delivery partners with a 15% hike."On an average, the top 20% of our delivery partners who deliver on bikes and put in more than 40 hours a week receive a payout of more than ₹27,000 per month," it added.

Any subsequent Covid wave to be mild, impact of second wave muted: Finmin

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE finance ministry has brushed aside the fears of next wave of pandemic and said that any subsequent waves will be mild in impact, if the country sustains the momentum of vaccination programme.

"Having antibodies reduces the probability of acquiring serious illnesses, as is borne by studies. So, any subsequent waves are expected to be mild in their impact on hospitalisations and deaths. However, it is imperative that Covid-appropriate behaviour and due protocol is followed," the monthly economic report released by the financial ministry said.

The report added that the impact of the second wave is muted and the economy has started recovering, as suggested by various economic indicators.

The finance ministry said the movement of high frequency indicators in July clearly point towards a broad-based economic revival. PMI Manufacturing sharply rebounded to expansionary zone in July emerging from the previous month's contraction. GST collection also reclaimed its ₹1 trillion plus territory in July signifying increased business and consumer activity. Rail freight in July hit a record 18.3% growth. The surge in economic activity in July was further corroborated by trends in Kharif sowing, fertilizer sales, power consumption, vehicle registrations, highway toll collections, e-way bills and digital transactions. Latest available data on growth of eight core industries, auto sales, tractor sales, port traffic, air passenger traffic also indicate improvement from the contraction induced by the second wave.

With the second wave abating in most parts of the country and state govts lifting restrictions in phases, there are visible signs of economic rejuvenation since 2nd half of May

Ministry's monthly economic report

"With the second wave abating in most parts of the country and state governments lifting the restrictions in phases, there are visible signs of economic rejuvenation since second half of May. This resonates with the expectation that the impact of the second wave will be muted," the report said, adding the rebound in economic indicators and the muted impact of the second wave is corroborated by upward revision of RBI estimates for real GDP growth in Q1 of 2021-22 to 21.4% from its June estimate of 18.5%.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

JAPANESE CORPORATE BANKRUPTCIES AT 50-YEAR LOW

The number of corporate bankruptcies in Japan fell at the fastest rate this year to hit the lowest in 50 years for a July, thanks to funding support from the government and banks, a private sector credit research firm said on Tuesday. There were 476 company bankruptcies in July, down 40% from the same month a year ago, Tokyo Shoko Research showed, pointing to government help for corporate financing amid a resurgence of the Covid-19 pandemic. That was less than the previous July low of 482 in 1990, during the peak of Japan's asset bubble economy, based on comparable data available since 1972. It was the lowest corporate bankruptcy total in 50 years for July, the credit research firm said, with the amount of liabilities at 71.5 billion yen ($647 million), down 30% from a year earlier. However, pandemic-induced bankruptcies amounted to 138 in July, compared with 98 in the same month a year ago and bringing the total for January-July to 900, above the roughly 800 recorded in February-December 2020, it said.

SINGAPORE

TEMASEK LAUNCHES 50-YEAR BONDS

Temasek is launching an offering of 50-year Singapore dollar bonds on Tuesday, following a recent round of US dollar bonds for 10, 20 and 40-year periods that were three-times oversubscribed within a day. Temasek said the bonds will be offered through its wholly owned subsidiary Temasek Financial I (TFin-I) under its $25 billion (S$34 billion) Guaranteed Global Medium Term Note Programme, and will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Singapore investment firms. These bonds, however, will not be available for purchase by US citizens or within the US. TFin-I intends to provide the net proceeds from the issuance of what it is calling the T2071-SGD Temasek Bond to Temasek and its investment holding companies to fund their ordinary course of business. Temasek will also apply to list and quote the new Temasek bond on the Singapore Exchange.

ASIA

ASIAN CURRENCIES WEAKEN AMID FED TAPER TALK

Asia's emerging currencies traded flat-to-weaker on Tuesday against a strong dollar, as upbeat US jobs data fanned hopes that the Federal Reserve might start tapering its stimulus, and as Covid-19 curbs in various parts of the region hurt sentiment. The South Korean won shed 0.4% to lead losses, while the Thai baht and Taiwan dollar were flat. US Treasury yields rose overnight and pulled the dollar up after record-high job openings raised prospects of the Fed reducing bond-buying and tapering its massive coronavirus-driven stimulus. Stocks in Jakarta fell 1.3% to hit a nearly three-week low, while the rupiah weakened 0.2%. Indonesia on Monday extended its Covid-19 curbs on populous Java and Bali islands until August 16, but will ease them in 26 areas, as official data showed infections have plunged in capital Jakarta but are increasing elsewhere. China stocks also dipped as Covid-19 cases continued to climb in the country due to the highly transmissible Delta variant. Philippine equities dropped 0.3% as an 11.8% jump in Q2 economic growth failed to impress investors.

GREEN INITIATIVE

Reliance's solar arm invests $50 mn in US battery maker

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

RELIANCE New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESL), the newly formed solar energy subsidiary of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), has invested $50 million (around ₹370 crore) in the US-based battery and energy storage company Ambri Inc.

RNESL was one among several big-ticket participants in the $144 million funding round, which included investors such as Bill Gates and Paulson & Co. Inc. According to the Reliance unit, it is also in discussions with Ambri for an exclusive collaboration to set up a large-scale battery manufacturing facility in India, which could add scale and further bring down costs for Reliance's green energy initiative.

In June this year, Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani had announced plans to build a giga factory in Jamnagar for the storage of intermittent energy, as part of the Dhirubhai Ambani Green Energy Giga Complex project. "We are exploring new and advanced electro-chemical technologies that can be used for such large-scale grid batteries to store the energy that we will create. We will collaborate with global leaders in battery technology to achieve the highest reliability for round-the-clock power availability through a combination of generation, storage, and grid connectivity," he had told shareholders.

Ambrisaid: "The company will manufacture calcium and antimony electrode-based systems that are more economical than lithium-ion batteries, capable of operating safely in any climatic condition."

Banks to face penalty for no cash in ATMs: RBI

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IF you go to an ATM and there is no cash, your bank will have to pay a monetary penalty to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for failure to timely replenish currency notes in such machines. In a notification released on Tuesday, the RBI said it has decided to levy a penalty of ₹10,000 per ATM if they remain out-of-cash for a total period of ten hours in a month starting from October 1, 2021.

"A review of downtime of ATMs due to cash-outs was undertaken and it was observed that ATM operations affected by cash-outs lead to non-availability of cash and cause avoidable inconvenience to the members of the public," RBI said in a statement, adding that banks/ white label ATM operators (WLAOs) are therefore required to strengthen their systems to monitor availability of cash in ATMs and ensure timely replenishment to avoid cash-outs. "Any non-compliance in this regard shall be viewed seriously and shall attract monetary penalty," it added.

In the case of white label ATMs, the penalty would be charged to the bank which is meeting the cash requirement of that particular ATM. The bank may, at its discretion, recover the penalty from the white label ATM operator. RBI further said that banks shall submit a statement on downtime of ATMs due to non-replenishment of cash to the 'Issue Department' of RBI under whose jurisdiction the ATMs are located.

Hero MotoCorp unveils e-scooter, to launch in '22

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@New Delhi

TWO-WHEELER maker Hero MotoCorp has unveiled its first EV (an electric scooter) and aims to launch a slew of electric products from beginning 2022.

Hero MotoCorp, which also owns a 35% stake in EV startup Ather Energy, plans to launch its first electric product before the end of the financial year 2022.

Hero MotoCorp's unveiling of its first EV comes at a time when SoftBank-backed Ola is launching its first e-scooter on August 15. Ola claims to have built the world's largest e-2wheeler facility in Tamil Nadu and aims to dominate domestic as well as foreign markets. Additionally, Hero's long term competitors — Bajaj Auto and TVS Motor — already have a product in the EV space.

"The coming decade is the decade of electrification and we are working on developing our own EV products at different levels. We are vigorously testing electric two-wheelers at Jaipur and Munich," said Hero MotoCorp chairman Pawan Munjal during the company's 10th anniversary celebrations.

He added that the company is working on multiple other products, including the ones with battery swapping technology from its Taiwanese partner Gogoro.

BETTER EXPORTS

JSPL records 10-fold jump in Q1 net profit

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DESPITE the impact of the Covid-19 second wave on domestic demand, better overseas sales helped Jindal Power and Steel Ltd (JSPL) report a ten-fold jump in its net profit in the first quarter of this financial year (Q1FY22) compared to Q1 of the previous year.

The consolidated net profit for the period stood at ₹2,516 crore against ₹236 crore the previous year. However, compared to the preceding quarter ended March 2021, when it recorded a net profit of ₹3,426 crore, this metric recorded a 26% decline. "While domestic demand was subdued during the quarter, buoyant export markets continued to provide support with exports accounting for 34% in 1QFY22. Share of exports would have been higher in the absence of logistical challenges posed by unfavourable weather leading to congestion at ports," JSPL said.

The quarter witnessed a sharp rise in input costs, impact of which was compounded by exhaustion of low-cost iron ore inventory, it added.

CoinDCX a crypto unicorn with $90 mn fund despite unclear regulatory climate

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

CRYPTOCURRENCY exchange CoinDCX has raised $90 million in its Series C funding round, despite an uncertain regulatory environment for cryptocurrencies in India.

This makes CoinDCX the first crypto company in the country to enter the unicorn club at $1.1-billion valuation. The fresh fundraise was led by Facebook co-founder Eduardo Saverin's B Capital. Existing investors Coinbase Ventures, Polychain Capital, Block.one also participated in the round.

The Indian government is yet to decide on the classification of cryptocurrencies even as the Reserve Bank of India as well as an official panel set up earlier had recommended banning the digital tokens.

Sumit Gupta, co-founder and CEO, CoinDCX, said the recent infusion of funds will be utilised in exploring partnerships with key fintech players to expand the crypto investor base, setting up R&D facilities, strengthening policy conversations through public discourse & contributing towards bringing favourable crypto regulations in India. The crypto industry is currently advocating the regulation of virtual currencies as digital assets.

"We aim to make a crypto digital asset class in India, these funds will be allocated to strengthen workforce, hiring talent across multiple functions & focus on new business initiatives," Gupta added.

Major crypto exchanges in India have seen a huge jump in the user base and growth in daily trading volume.

"CoinDCX will be carrying forward the vision of making crypto accessible in India and accelerating efforts to bring 50 million Indians in crypto. We will continue to scale our dedicated products on the investments and trading side. Apart from retail, CoinDCX will also expand business lines, starting with the CoinDCX Prime initiative, a new offering in HNI & enterprise space, and Cosmex, a global trading product," Gupta said.

M&M recalls 30k vehicles; its 3rd recall since February

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@New Delhi

MAHINDRA & Mahindra (M&M) is recalling 29,878 units of its pick-up vehicles to replace faulty fluid pipe amid suspicion of improper assembly. This is the third time in 2021 when the homegrown auto-major is issuing a recall.

The company on Tuesday announced a proactive inspection and replacement of a fluid pipe in some of its pick-up vehicles manufactured between January 2020 and February 2021 for suspicion of improper assembly.

"The inspection and subsequent rectification will be carried out free of cost for all customers, who will be individually contacted by the company. In an endeavour to ensure a hassle-free experience for its customers, the company is proactively carrying out this activity," M&M said in a regulatory filing.

Last month the company had announced recalling around 600 vehicles made at its Nashik factory for inspection and replacement of diesel engines suspected of premature wear. The vehicles manufactured between June 21 and July 2, 2021 were fed with contaminated fuel. However, it had not specified the names of the models that were part of the recall process. In February 2021, the automaker had announced recalling 1,577 units of its SUV Thar.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹984

Target Price ₹1,140

GCPL

We are positive on GCPL given: a) better capital allocation efforts in recent years, and b) potential tailwind in Soaps/ Personal Wash products, led by more frequent usage post COVID-19, and a sharp increase in penetration in hand wash category. Appointment of new head in the significantly underperforming GAUM (largely Africa) business, with good initial results is encouraging.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*

Realty players seek input tax credit under GST to spur demand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government should allow real estate developers to set off GST paid on inputs under the composite scheme of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) to boost demand, developers' body CREDAI said in its recommendation to the finance ministry, ahead of the crucial GST Council meeting that is likely to meet in August.

The inability of developers to avail input tax credit (ITC) is adversely impacting construction costs and higher property prices are scaring buyers away.

According to Credai, which has over 13,000 members, disallowance of credit leads not just to increased cost of construction, but working capital loss and increased financing costs, thus impacting the entire supply chain. "Owing to the prevailing exorbitant construction costs, we strongly believe that such a move could rationalise housing prices by 10% and spur the supply of affordable housing projects across Tier I markets," the developers' association said in a statement.

Currently, there is 5% GST without ITC on under-construction flats. On affordable housing, the GST is 1% without ITC. No GST is charged on completed units.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **SIRAJUDDIN SURKHI** and others, v/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, bbmp, Bangalore at acmm, Bangalore, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as, **BI BI BATHOOL W/o SALAUDDIN SURKHI, expired on 18-09-1993 intestate at MANIPAL HOSPITAL, OLD AIRPORT ROAD, HAL SANITARY BOARD, Bangalore 560047**, interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the dated:- **11/08/2021** at about 11:00 AM inform to show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty, any person interested to file their objection in this matter within 7 days before the court as above on before.

B. Manjanatha, Advocate
No. 04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraja Theatre, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Mobile: 97412 77751

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

Crl. Misc No. 349/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Guruprasad S/o Late Venkatesh, aged about 30 years, **2. Smt. Pushapa** W/o Guruprasad, aged about 26 years, Both are residing at No.698, 5th Main Road, Kamalanagar, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Bassaveshwara Nagara, Bengaluru-560079. **...Petitioners**

And: The Tahasildar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. **...Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners has filed the above petition for seeking of death certificate of his deceased Brother to the petitioner No.1 and Brother in law to the petitioner No.2, namely Smt. Srinivasa from the respondent authority and the Brother of the petitioner died on 01.06.2004 at Thippagondanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

Whereas, any person interested to prosecute the aforesaid petition and file their objection in this petition, may appear **on 23.09.2021 at 11.00 AM** by either person or through pleader/advocate to answer all the issues involved in the above petition, before the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 10.08.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural Dist.

Advocate for Petitioner: **P.R. DHANANJAYA,** Advocates
No. 120, 2nd A Main Road, Bhyraveshwara Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients Mr. IMTHIYAZ PASHA.A and Mrs. LUBNA SADIYA are intending to purchase the below mentioned property from Mrs. UMME SALMA ATTAULLA KHAN, W/o Mr. Attaullakhan D/o Mr. Habeeb Khan. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication. Any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of **NORTHERN PORTION** of Site bearing **No.7**, (Carved out of Site Nos.7 and 8) formed in Survey/Property No.15/1B, old Ward **No.61**, B.B.M.P Khatha PID **No.61-51-7/8**, situated at Cross Road Arekempanahalli, old Division No.38, Bengaluru city, Now called A Cross, Opp. 9th Cross, Ward No.144, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West on the Northern side 39 ½ Feet, on the Southern side 41 ½ Feet, North to South on the Eastern side 23 ½ Feet and on the Western side 30 Feet, totally measuring 1083.375 Square Feet and bounded on the East by: Drain, West by: Road, North by: Site No.6 and South by: Remaining portion of Site No.7.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Bank -Narmada Colony, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043.
Mob: 98443 77581

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General public, that my client, The Bank Officers & Officials House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., No.33, 1st Main Road, Sirur Park Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, Represented by its President, have acquired the title from the Government through Acquisition initiated during the year 1988 and after completing the procedure, the Government hand over the possession on 19.10.1992 under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, in respect of various Survey numbers of Doddakallasandra and Thippasandra Villages including the land bearing Sy.No.3 measuring 1 Acre 34 guntas of Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in favour of my client Society. The owners of the land also received the huge amount of compensation. However, it has come to the notice of my client that, some of the miscreants have created certain bogus documents in respect of Sy.No.3 of Thippasandra Village and trying to deal with the third parties, who have no manner of right to transact in respect of acquired land. Therefore the general public are hereby warned that, not to deal or transact with the Schedule Property. If any person or persons, transact the Schedule Property or any part therein, shall not get any valid title and they will be doing so at their own cost and risk and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.3 measuring 1 Acre 34 guntas of Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on **East by:** Sy.No.10, West by: Sy.No.4, North by: Sy.No.1, South by: Sy. No. 4.

M. SREENIVASA, Advocate
No. 11, Jeevan Building, Kumara Park East, Bangalore-560 001.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Mr. Mohammed Baig** S/o. Pacha Baig, No.613, 10th Main, 8th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore - 560024, intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule below, from its owners **Sri Nadupapa Reddy alias Papaiah Reddy,** S/o. Late Kondappa, House No.25, Itgalpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The General Public are hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the **Schedule Property** may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the below mentioned address within 15 days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property, and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1) All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry Land measuring 1 Acre 01 Gunta in Survey No. 22/1 of Itgalpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on East by: Land of Munibyrappa; West by: Survey No.20; North by: Boundary of Vishwanathapura; and South by: Passage (Oni).

2) All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry Land measuring 1-00 Acre in Survey No. 20/1 of Itgalpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on East by: Sy.No.22/1; West by: Sy.No.20; North by: Boundary of Vishwanathapura; South by: Passage (Oni).

M.R. Sudhakara, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **M.B. Byrareddy,** Residing at L. Muthukadahalli, Shidlghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka, I have lost my Original Registered GPA deed executed on dated 07.11.2007 doc No. 394/2007-08, while during house Renovation.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any Claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA .A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
Dated: 09.08.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mr. Mohammed Thaseen,** S/o. Mr. Mohammed Aslam Pasha, aged about 36 years, residing at No. 879, 10th Cross, 3rd Main, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Diwanarapalya, Bengaluru - 560 054 has entered into an agreement of sale with one Mr. Sandeep .B.K., S/o. Sri. B.V. Krupashankar, residing at No. 44, 4th Cross, 11th Main, Gauravnagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078, and B.V. Srinivas, S/o. Sri. Venkataramana residing at No. 54, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011, in respect of the property bearing Municipal No. 1/1, PID No. 4-100-1/1, 2nd Cross, Chikkamaranahalli, Bengaluru in Ward No. 4, Mathikere of BBMP, admeasuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 33 feet, and bounded on East by Remaining portion of Property No. 36, West by : Private Property, North by : Road and South by : Property of D. Lokanatha Reddy, any person/s having any type of claim or right, title over the above said property are hereby directed to approach the undersigned counsel within **15 days** from the date of this public notice along with necessary documents if there is any claim and right over the above said property.

ALLAHA BAKESH,
PARVEEN .A, Advocates
No. 311/35, Above Bakemen Bakery, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-22. Mob. No. 9844099847.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRFM INDIA had given following documents to Kotak Bank, Bangalore as security. The bank has lost the following document due fire at Mumbai on 11th Dec. 2017. FIR has been to lodged by the bank

1. Allotment Letter dated 30/05/2014 issued by KIADB.

2. Deed of lease dated 10/09/2015 doc no 5683.

3. Possession certificate dated 19/06/2015 issued by KIADB.

Police Station : Rabale MIDC District- Navi Mumbai GD No. -012 dt : 23.12.17 14:36 hrs

BRFM India Pvt Ltd (Erstwhile Belgaum Roller Flour Mill Pvt Ltd) intends to create a charge by way of equitable mortgage on the basis of certified copies and for availing a loan/credit from State Bank of India, SME Branch Kumara Park, Branch Code- 08577.

Property Address : Plot No. 08, Sy No 38/1 & 38/2, Doddaballapura Industrial Area 3rd Phase, Obadenahali, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural.

In case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property(ies), the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated branch of State Bank of India, within **15 days** from publication of this notice.

Address : 1/108, Ahuja Chamber, Kumara Krupa Road, Bengaluru-560001

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SOUTHERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

e-mail: smicbam@yahoo.co.in

A-350 **Bid Identification No: SESMIC-01/2021-22**

1	No. of work	**Jagataghai MIP at Maridi In Beguniapada Block under DRIP-II.**
2	Estimated cost without GST	**Rs. 293.00 Lakh**
3	E.M.D. required	**Bid security declaration to be furnished in prescribed format.**
4	Class of Contractor	**B &A**
5	Period of Completion.	**11 (Eleven) Calendar Months**
6	Cost of Tender document	**Rs.10,000/- (Non - refundable)**
7	Availability of Tender in on line for bidding	**From 12.08.2021 to 26.08.2021 up to 5.00 p.m.**
8	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid	**On 27.08.2021 at 11.30 a.m.**
9	Name and address of Officer Inviting Tender	**Superintending Engineer, Southern Minor Irrigation Circle, Berhampur, In front of De-Paul School, Engineering School Road, Berhampur-760010**

Further details can be seen from the government web site. **http://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Southern M.I. Circle, Berhampur OIPR- 32045/11/0001/2122

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER, MAHANADI BASIN, BURLA,

Odisha, PIN-768017, E-Mail:cebmumbburla@rediffmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice.

A-353 **Bid Identification No.UMB-03/2021-22 (Online)**

1.	On Line tenders are invited from prospective bidders for "Construction of Airfilled Rubber Dam (In-Stream Storage Structures) across Bheden river at Saida in Sambalpur district of State of Odisha including power connectivity works, road connectivity, staff quarters including survey, investigation, planning, design and estimate of all components with Operation and Maintenance of the project for a period of five years or five flood seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the project".	
2.	On Line tenders are invited from prospective bidders for "Construction of Airfilled Rubber Dam (In-Stream Storage Structures) across Sapei river at Kinjirma in Sundargarh district of State of Odisha including power connectivity works, road connectivity, staff quarters including survey, investigation, planning, design and estimate of all components with Operation and Maintenance of the project for a period of five years or five flood seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the project".	
A.	Period of Completion	**30 (Thirty) Calendar Months**
B.	Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal	**16.08.2021, 11.00 AM**
C.	Period of Sale of Bidding Document	16.08.2021 to 29.09.2021
D.	Time and Date for Pre-Bid Conference	31.08.2021 at 11.00 AM in the virtual mode
E.	Last Date and Time for Receipt of Bids	29.09.2021 upto 05.00 PM
F.	Place of Sale, Receipt of Bids	**On-Line Through e-Procurement.**
G.	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid	30.09.2021, 11.00 AM
H.	Place of Opening of Bids	O/o the Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi Basin, Burla, Pin-768017

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in"** Any addendum/ Corrigendum/ Cancellation to the above notice will be published in the Govt. **website www.tenderodisha.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi Basin, Burla
OIPR-32048/11/0004/2122

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No : HIMS/TS/OS/Security & other Service/16/2021-22 Date:09.08.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement only)

www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan, invites tender for Security and other services to HIMS Hassan from the Authorized Agency in two cover bid system as per KTPP Act 1999 Sl.No:1.Tender Particulars: Security and other services EMD Rs. 7,42,728.00 Estimated Cost of Tender: 4,95,15,208.00 The Distributer can have access to e-tender documents form 12.08.2021 to 11.10.2021 through website: www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in on payment of transac tion fee (non-refundable) as fixed by e-protal. Last date for submission of tender application is 11.10.2021 up to 5.00 p.m. For further details contact in the office during working hours or through website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Administrative officer, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

It is hereby intimated to the general public, Builders, Real estate dealers Banking authorities that, the immovable property bearing survey No.7/1 & 7/2 situated at Bogenahally village, Mysore Road, Measuring to an extent of 5-08 (Five Acre Eight Guntas), bearing CTS NO381, bounded on the East By Mysore Road; West By Mominpura and Corporation Property; North By Idgah Land; South By Re-fined Oil Industry is a wakf property, (wakf by user) Nishan-e-Ghouse Pak. The same is Notified in the official Gazzette bearing No KBW/REG/10/BNU/97-98 the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka pleased to quash the same by its order dated 08-09-1999 with liberty **to re-do the said Notification** affording opportunity of being heard to the Petitioner Margarine & Refined Oil company Ltd. Accordingly the Board has issued fresh Certificate of Registration after enquiry and after strict scrutiny of the sale deeds of Margarine & Refined Oil Company ltd Mysore Road (Gopalan Mall) by its order dated 21-04-2003 the said Certificate of Registration has been challenged by the Margarine & Refined Oil company limited (Gopalan Mall) before the Karnataka Wakf Tribunal Bengaluru Division in Application No 13/2003. The Hon'ble Karnataka Wakf Tribunal pleased to set aside the said Certificate of Registration by its order dated 17-06-2021 in the said Order the Hon'ble Karnataka Wakf Tribunal pleased to direct the Wakf Board to re-do the certificate of registration in accordance with law. As per the Directions given by the Hon'ble High court of Karnataka in writ petition No.30894/1997.

The Process of Re-doing the issuance of certificate of registration by the Karnataka Wakf Board on the file of KBW/MSC/14/BNU/98-99 under progress, in respect of wakf property Nishan-e-Ghouse-Pak.

The managing committee Nishan-e-Ghouse Pak is in peaceful possession and enjoyment over the schedule property bearing Survey No.7/1 & 7/2 situated at Bogenahally village, Mysore Road, Measuring to an extent of 5-08 (Five Acre Eight Guntas) it is intimated to the general public that, the Margarine & Refined oil company is falsely claiming right title and interest on the basis of fraudulent, sale deeds fabricated by fictitious owners, the Schedule boundaries referred in the sale deeds of the Margarine & Refined oil company are distinct and different, the extent, location, schedule boundaries does not related to the Schedule Boundaries referred in the Certificate of Registration dated 21-04-2003.

The Managing Directors of the Margarine & Refined Oil company is a fictitious owner it is learnt from the reliable sources that the Margarine & Refined Oil Company (Gopalan mall) is engaged in labouring to conwey the Wakf property by falsely impersonating as the owners of the wakf property on the basis of fake, fabricated sale deeds, to the prospective buyers. Hence the Banking Authorities, Builders, Real estate dealers, including independent real estate persons is do and hereby instructed by virtue of this notice not to enter into any kind of conveyance, Agreement of sale, Mortgage deeds, on the wakf property if any sale conveyance, mortgage, any kind of agreement entered by the public they alone shall held responsible for there substantial loss or injury. The Wakf Board, or the managing committee Nishan-e-ghouse Pak, shall not be held responsible or binding for the equity whatsoever claimed by the prospective purchasers. Hence this public Notice.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece and parcel of Portion of immovable property bearing survey No.7/1 & 7/2 situated at Bogenahally village, Mysore Road, Measuring to an extent of 5-08 (Five Acre Eight Guntas), bearing CTS No.381, the same is bounded as under:

East by : Mysore Road, West by : Mominpura and Corporation Property,
North by : Idgah Land, South by : Re-fined Oil Industry.

M. S. MUKARRAM, B. Com, LLB, (C. A), Advocate
#53, 1st Floor, 12th Main, Besides Karur Vysa Bank, Jayanagar 3rd Block East, Bengaluru - 560 011. Ph No. +919845634726

Government of Karnataka

(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURGI-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2021-22/934 Dated : 09-08-2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only.

1) Name of work : Chittapur Taluka -03 Indent No (29350 call-2, 33309 & 29347) Afzalapur-01 (Indent No 33464), 2) Head of A/C :JJM 2020-21, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-II & above, 4) Tender Amount : Min 1,11,41,896/-, Max 2,01,58,774/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : **06-08-2021 11:00am,** 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal: **16-08-2021 4.00pm,** 8) Pre Bid meeting date : **13-08-2021 11.00am,** 9) Opening of Techincal Bid : **17-08-2021 4.01pm,** 10) Opening of Financial Bid : **19-08-2021 11:00am,** 11) Address forany clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/517/MC&A/2021-22

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank ALLAHABAD

New Timberyard Layout, 39/1, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560026. Ph -22958836-37
Email-ntylayout@indianbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Rule-8(1))

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 08.04.2021** Calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Suraj Enterprises,** Represented by its Sole prop: Mr. G. Shivaraj, No. B-251/A, 6th Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058. **2.Mrs. Shantha Kumari** w/o G Shivaraj, residing at No. 3/E, 14th Main road, vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040. **3.Mr. G. Shivaraj,** S/o Gurupadaiah, residing at No. 3/E, 14th Main road, vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040 with our New Timber Yard Layout Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 64,49,678.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight Only)** as on 02.08.2021 and Interest from 03.08.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **5th day of August of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 64,49,678.00** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property No. 41/2 old No. 41-A (earlier site No. 89) of Sy. No. 33/4 of Deevatege ramanahalli, PID No. 42-23-41A, situated at Jyothinagar Mysore Road Bangalore 560026. The site measures East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring Site Area 1200 Sft, Saleable Area 1900 Sft. **Boundary of the Property:Documentary Boundaries** East by: Site No. 50,West by: Site No. 88,North by :Site No. 72,South by: Private Property. **Present Boundaries:**East by: Jyothi Lingeshwara Temple,West by: Property No. 88,North by: Property No. 72,South by: 1st Main Road

Date:05/08/2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer,**
Place:Bengaluru (Indian Bank)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Majestic Branch
World Trade Centre, K.G. Road, Majestic, Bangalore-560009, Ph: 080-22265065
E-mail: cb0412@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Canara Bank, Majestic Branch** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. R. Venkatesh No.15, 7th Cross, Cubbonpet Bangalore-560002, and **2. Smt. P Sarvamangala** W/o Sri R Venkatesh risiding at No. 15, 7th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002.

Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs and Ten Thousand Only) and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated :23.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 09.08.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : Property bearing Old No.4, presently Municipal No.15, PID No.77-115-15 situated at 7th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore measuring East to West 42 feet and North to South 24.7 feet in all measuring 1034 Sq ft along with building measuring about 2900 Sq ft and bounded on the East by: Basappa's Property, West by: Passage 7th Cross, Cubbonpet, North by: Syed Murthaz's Property, South by: Narayanappa's Property.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) M/s Bangalore Tiles India Pvt Ltd, represented by its **Directors Mr. Rajesh M Gandhi and Mr. Sunil M Gandhi** Both residing at 35/1, Ranka Nest Apartment, Flat No.231, 3rd Floor Okalipuram.

Total amount mentioned in the Possession notice : Rs.3,28,62,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated :17.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 09.08.2021**

Description of Secured Assets: Movable: Stocks and Book Debts as on 31.12.2020 Rs.293.82 Lakhs.

Immovable: Property bearing No.13/9/1 and BMP No.13/9-10 labour Quarters No.18, Okalipuram BMP Ward No.21, measuring 2528 Sq. Ft. Bounded as East: H Shah Property, West : M P W Shah and Lalitha Bhan Property, North : D K Property, South: Road.

Date : 09.08.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME
NOTICE No: 10/2021

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous Scrap, Non-Ferrous Scrap, other Misc Scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way Scrap Material.

Sl. No.	e-Auction Conducted by	Date of Auction for the Month of September 2021			Materials for Auction
1	CMM/GSD/PER	01.09.21	13.09.21	22.09.21	The details of item to be sold in e-Auction will be available in catalogue in **www.ireps.gov.in** website.
2	Dy.CMM/CSSD/GOC	02.09.21	14.09.21	23.09.21	
3	Dy.CMM/SSD/PTJ	03.09.21	--	23.09.21	
4	Sr.DMM/MAS	06.09.21	15.09.21	24.09.21	
5	Sr.DMM/SA	07.09.21	16.09.21	27.09.21	
6	Sr.DMM/TVC	08.09.21	17.09.21	28.09.21	
7	Sr.DMM/PGT	10.09.21	20.09.21	29.09.21	
8	Sr.DMM/TPJ	09.09.21	21.09.21	30.09.21	
9	Sr.DMM/TPJ (for MDU divn)	09.09.21	21.09.21	30.09.21	

ADDENDUM TO AUCTION PROGRAM FOR AUGUST'21
NOTICE No: 09/2021

Sl. No.	e-Auction Conducted by	Date of Auction for the Month of August 2021	Materials for Auction
1	Dy.CMM/CSSD/GOC	27.08.21	The details of item to be sold in e-Auction will be available in catalogue in **www.ireps.gov.in** website.
2	CMM/GSD/PER	28.08.21	

All other Auctions scheduled for August'21 remains unaltered

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our Website: **https://www.ireps.gov.in** → E-Auction → Sale → Live Auctions.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

VIZAG

Tender Notice No:01/2021-22/GVMC/CE/SE(PD-III)/EE(PD-IV)/DB/ Dt:07-08-2021

01. Number of Works	:	02 (Two)
02. Value of Works (ECV)	:	**Rs.1652.94 Lakhs**
03. Down Loading starting Date	:	**10-08-2021 @ 2.00 PM**
04. Down Loading End Date	:	**27-08-2021 @ 3.00 PM**
05. Last date for submission	:	**27-08-2021 @ 4.00 PM**

For further details at http://www.apeprocurement.gov.in

O/o the Executive Engineer (PD-IV) Division

Mobile No.9948078504 **For Commissioner**

పరిశుభ్రతే మన ఆరోగ్యం

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ

ಟೆಪ್ರಸಂ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿಉ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಂ.08/2021-22/ಎಇ-2/776 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.08.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ e-procurement portal ನಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಡುಪಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರಿಂದ "ಜಲ ಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್" ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ನಳ್ಳಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 17.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ರೂ. 327.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾರ್ಕಳ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 2 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 5 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಡುಪಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು (Standard Tender Documents for Procurement of Works) ನ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್ರೋಲ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

(1) ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10.08.2021** ರಿಂದ. (2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18.08.2021** ರ **4.00 (PM)** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (3) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **19.08.2021** ರ **4.30 (PM)** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಇಎಂಡಿ ವಿವರ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರಂ ನವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ

ವಾಪಾಇ/ಸಮಾಸ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/280/21-22 ದಿ: 10.8.2021

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: 903/SEE/TR.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-1/2021-22/CYS-17 Date: 09.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tender for the following works including supply of equipments/materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning on Total Turn Key Basis. :

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/903/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/ANMOD/7 for Providing METERING & PROTECTION to 5 MVA 110/11 KV Transformer at 110/11 KV Anmod sub-station in Joida Taluk, Uttar Kannada District.(CALL-7)

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/903/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110KV/KONNUR TB/5 for Providing 1 No. of 33 KV Terminal Bay at 110 KV Konnur sub-station for termination of 33 KV SC line from 33/11 KV Shirol sub-station in Nargund Taluk, Gadag District.(CALL-5)

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging on to e-procurement's website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.08.2021.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hubballi - 580 024. Ph/Fax: 0836-2203094

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, 12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bangalore.

No.: EE/MLP/TEND/GOODS/06/2021-22 **Date : 06.08.2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Mahalakhshmipuram Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible registered contractors for **Fixation of rate for Procurement and Installation of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji Statue at Government Soap Factory Junction in Ward No. 67.**

Sl. No.	Technical Specifications
1.	Providing and casting Shivakumara Swamiji Statue - size approximate 9.5 feet(L) x 4.5feet(B) x 9 feet(H) weighing about 3100 kgs, including clay moulding, reinforcement fabrication, POP negative mould bronze melting and all including professional, transportation & material charges as per the direction of Engineer incharge of work.
2.	Providing Bronze peeta for Shivakumara Swamiji Statue - size approximate 84 inches x 75 inches x 6 inches side (LxBxD) including clay moulding, reinforcement fabrication, POP negative mould bronze melting and all including professional, transportation & material charges.

Eligibility criteria for contractors : Details of experience and past performance of the tenderer on equipment offered and on those of similar nature within the past three years.

EMD Declaration : as per Govt. order No. FD 675 exp-12/ 2020. Bangalore Dtd. 22.12.2020. **1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **2)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **21.08.2021 upto 16.00 hrs. 3)** Date of opening of tender document: **23.08.2021 at 16.30 hrs.** Further details can be accessed from e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk: 080-22441076.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES

Office of the Commissioner, Pashupaalana Bhavana, 1st Floor, Opp. to CBI Office, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560 024. Ph: 080-23412767
e-mail: commissionerahvs@gmail.com

No: CAH/VMS/KLDA/Equipments/Tender/2021-22 Date: 09.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement mode only)

The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru hereby invites tender through e-Procurement (Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from eligible tenderers, **for Procurement of Milking machines and Rubber Cow mats for the year 2021-22** for a period of one year. Tender Amount: **Rs.179.51 Lakhs.**

Complete tender documents can be viewed by visiting website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **09-08-2021** and Tenderers can upload all the necessary documents through e-Procurement portal from **09-08-2021 to 24-08-2021 till 17:30 hrs.**

Further information ca be obtained from e-Procurement Portal and this office during office hours.

Sd/-
Deputy Director,
Veterinary Medical Stores, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

DIPR/DDU/1119/MAA Comm/2021-22

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भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works.

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2.	टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी की एएसओई सुविधाओं के लिए सब-स्टेशन कार्य / Substation works for ASOE Facilities at TERLS, VSSC. NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E/13/2021-2022 Dtd. 10.08.2021	08 (आठ / Eight) महीने / months	₹213.20 लाख / Lakhs	
3.	वीआरसी मुख्य भवन, वीएसएससी के संवर्धन हेतु 680 कि.ग्रा. (10 व्यक्ति) क्षमता के यात्री लिफ्ट (सं. 2) तथा 1500 कि.ग्रा. सामग्री लिफ्ट (सं. 1) की अभिकल्पना, संविरचन, आपूर्ति, उन्निर्माण, परीक्षण और कमीशनिंग / Design, fabrication, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 680 Kg (10 Persons) Capacity Passenger lift (2 Nos.) and 1500 kgs Goods lift (1 No.) for Augmentation of VRC main building, VSSC. NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E/14/2021-2022 Dtd. 10.08.2021	06 (छह / Six) महीने / months	₹69.57 लाख / Lakhs	
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BCCI invites applications for NCA head, Dravid set to reapply

The BCCI has invited job applications for Head of Cricket at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, a role currently performed by former India captain Rahul Dravid. Dravid was appointed Head of Cricket in July 2019 after he worked extensively with the junior players as India U-19 and A coach.

THE WORLD AWAITS NEERAJ

After CWG, Asiad and Olympic gold, star javelin thrower's next target is to win medal at World Championships

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

Neeraj Chopra with his parents at a felicitation ceremony in New Delhi on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

NEERAJ Chopra's prowess with the javelin was there for millions to see as he secured a historic Olympic gold in Tokyo. But the 23-year-old refused to sleep on his laurels and is now targetting that elusive medal which has escaped his grasp till now — a World Championship yellow metal.

Seated beside the first Indian to win a World Athletics Championships medal and current AFI senior vice-president Anju Bobby George, Neeraj admitted winning at the Worlds will be an even tougher test.

"I have already won gold in Asian Games and Commonwealth Games and now an Olympic gold. So my next target is winning gold in World Championships," Chopra said.

"World Championships is big a competition and sometimes tougher than the Olympics. I am not going to be content with this Olympic gold." The World Championships will be held in US in 2022. The best way to win top honours there will most likely involve crossing the elusive 90m mark which the Panipat-born athlete has been working towards. "I will be working on correcting a few things in my technique including the throwing angle. Hopefully, if I keep working hard, I will be able to achieve my goal. I wanted to do it this year but an Olympic gold arrived which is the most important thing."

Shedding light on the start of his career, the javelin thrower mentioned how his inclusion into the national camp by AFI back in 2015 despite him finishing fifth during the National Games in Kerala was a turning point in his career. Prior to the shift, he was training at Tau Devi Lal Stadium at Panchkula and Shivaji Stadium at Panipat. "We trained well but the facilities, equipment, diet were not that good but once I joined the national camp everything changed. I got better facilities, better diet and equipment. And the most important thing is the feeling that I am training along with the best. That is a different feeling. So, joining the national camp changed my career and I want to thank the AFI for that." Neeraj has so far worked with late Australian coach Gary Calvert, former world record holder Uwe Hohn before switching to train under biomechanics expert Klaus Bertonietz who was there with him at Tokyo.

"I respect Hohn sir, I won gold in 2018 Asian Games and Commonwealth Games under him. But his technical approach and style of training was different. I told him that I want to work with Klaus sir. Klaus' training plans were good and suited me. He plans training according to the body of the athlete, he has also worked with a lot of athletes in different countries."

Apart from the gold medallist, AFI also felicitated the men's 4x400m relay team, Kamalpreet Kaur and Avinash Sable.

National Javelin Day

The AFI announced that August 7 would be celebrated as National Javelin Throw Day every year with competitions in all states and Union Territories to commemorate Neeraj Chopra's feat of winning the country's first athletics gold medal in the Olympics.

Men's and women's hockey teams felicitated on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Manpreet hopes bronze ensures a bright future

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

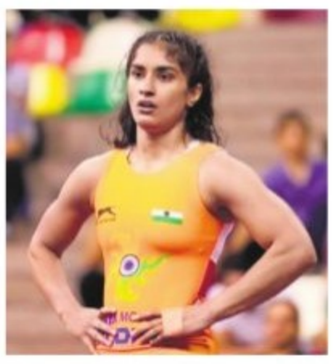
THE Indian men's hockey team broke its 41-year medal jinx at Tokyo and team captain Manpreet Singh hopes this feat will ensure the sport once again becomes popular among the masses. The national team's diminishing returns in the sport post 1980 meant very few kids took up the sport but now things will hopefully change for the better, Manpreet hoped. "It is a big thing for Indian hockey because after 41 years we won a medal. The last medal came before I was born and for a country with such a rich hockey heritage, it means a lot. I truly hope this will work as a big motivation for the future generation and they take up the sport."

The midfielder credited the team camaraderie and bonding behind the result and added that the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown proved to be a blessing in disguise. The player from Jalandhar also added that a call from Prime Minister Narendra Modi helped restore the team's morale after their semifinal loss and that served as added motivation ahead of their crucial bronze medal clash.

"When we lost the semifinal, we all were feeling very low. But the PM spoke to us and gave us a lot of positive energy."

Suspended Vinesh to consult doctors soon

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai



STAR wrestler Vinesh Phogat was on Tuesday 'temporarily suspended' for indiscipline by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and given time till August 16 to submit her reply. Vinesh was one of the country's main medal prospects at the Tokyo Games but crashed out after losing her quarterfinal bout by a fall against Belarusian Vanesa Kaladzinskaya.

The loss, especially the manner in which the top seed in her weight category competed, suggested there is definitely a lot more to it than meets the eye. Somvir Rathi, Vinesh's husband, confirmed she was, in fact, struggling physically that eventually put paid to her hopes of securing an Olympic medal.

"She (Vinesh) has been facing this issue for quite some time now as she finds it difficult to recover after weight loss. She suffers from dizziness on the mat due to the low salt and water level in her body. She managed to control it by switching to 53kg from 50kg in 2019, but it started again this year," Somvir told this daily.

The 2018 Commonwealth Games and Asian Games gold medallist also admitted the problem she is suffering from during a media interaction organised by the Sports Authority of India before the Olympics. "I first felt it in 2019 and started feeling it again this year. My blood pressure gets low suddenly and everything gets blurry. If that happens during (the) bout then I cannot give my best. I felt that most during the Asian Championships. I need to monitor it," Vinesh had told mediapersons during the interaction in April.

Somvir, a Greco-Roman wrestler himself, said the problem used to subside as the tournament progressed but it continued to trouble Vinesh in Olympics. "Usually, she used to feel better as the event progresses, but this time it was different. She went numb and didn't have the energy to counter her opponent's move. Double-leg attack is her strength but she simply couldn't do it. The problem seems to have got aggravated after she returned Covid-19 positive last year."

The husband confirmed that they are trying to get an appointment from a reputed hospital in New Delhi. "We are trying to meet doctors as they can only confirm what is actually ailing her. Once they diagnose the problem, we will follow their instructions to ensure she gets back to full fitness for future events," informed Somvir. He also expects the WFI to adopt a lenient approach and revoke the suspension. "WFI president (Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh) looks after every wrestler individually. The WFI has done a lot for Vinesh to ensure she lives her dream. I know the president will understand the situation and give Vinesh a chance to win laurels for the country once again. Winning an Olympic medal is her dream and I know she will realise it."

Meanwhile, the federation has also issued a notice to young grappler Sonam Malik, who represented the country in 62kg in Tokyo.

THE PATAUDI TROPHY

Shardul injured, toss-up between Ashwin & Ishant

Indian players attend a training session at Lord's on Tuesday ahead of the second Test against England | AP

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

TEAM India have suffered a big blow ahead of the second Test starting at Lord's on Thursday with Shardul Thakur set to warm the bench with a hamstring injury. With the conditions being on the dry side and the pitch exposed to the sun over the last couple of days, it opens the door for India to include off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin as his presence would provide balance to the XI, which has only six specialist batsmen.

India are expected to take a call on the XI only on Wednesday, with Ishant Sharma also understood to be among the mix. But what is clear is that India will stick to the five-bowler strategy and the only decision will be whether the pace-spin combination is 3-2 or 4-1. That the pitch is dry side isn't entirely a surprise as England have included Mooen Ali for the Test, who looks certain to play.

However, India are still not completely convinced whether the conditions merit playing two spinners in the XI. The last time India played a Test at Lord's they included Ashwin and Kuldeep Yadav in the XI and ended up losing the Test inside four days with leg-spinner Adil Rashid not even required to bowl for England in both the innings.

With regards to Thakur's injury, it is understood that the pacer was not even able to bowl on Tuesday and has been advised rest for the second Test. With a nine-day gap between the second and third Test, India believe the rest period will help him recover. Even if not for the third Test, he can be fit for the last two Tests as his presence strengthens the lower-order and happens to be the only seamer who can be counted to make valuable contributions with the bat.

In that sense and conditions permitting, Ashwin would be more than an apt replacement. With Ravindra Jadeja being an automatic pick in the XI because of his batting prowess, the conditions in England has made it a toss-up between Thakur and Ashwin. Playing Ishant as a fourth seamer would further weaken the lower-order and given how the middle-order continues to be a cause of concern, India may not take that risk.

The weather forecast is also complicating the selection. With rain predicted on Day 4 and 5, a fourth seamer would be needed if the conditions become overcast.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Nair stars in Vultures win

ENS @ Bengaluru

VULTURES Cricket Club defeated Modern Cricket Club by 131 runs in KSCA Group I – I Division League Tournament for Sir Mirza Ismail Shield. Karun Nair starred with an impressive 143, which was laced with seven fours and five sixes to steer Vultures to a mammoth 422/6 in 50 overs. Modern only managed 191/8 during the chase as Praveen Dubey scalped three wickets.

In one of the other contests of the day, Rajajinagar Cricketers beat Mount Joy Cricket Club by 215 runs. Rajajinagar scored 341/8 in 50 overs with Nithin S scoring a ton, and Mount Joy were all out for 126 runs only.

Panthers in semis

Bangalore Panthers beat Roots Football Schools 1-0 to reach the semifinals of the KSFA-BDFA 'C' division knockout football tournament on Tuesday. Rajan Narayan scored the goal for Panthers. Mahesh Raj FC also reached the semifinals after defeating Bangalore Strikers FC 3-2 in penalties.

Arjun in final four

Arjun Manikandan defeated Aarush Malannavar 8-2 to reach the semifinals of boys category in KSLTA AITA Talent Series-3 U-12 tennis tournament on Tuesday. Aahida Singh also reached the semifinals in the girls category.

EXPRESS READ

Tired Djokovic pulls out of Cincinnati

CINCINNATI: Novak Djokovic pulled out of the Western and Southern Open, meaning the next time he will be in action will be as he tries to complete a calendar-year Grand Slam at the US Open. The top-ranked Djokovic wrote on social media that he needs 'a bit longer to recover and recuperate after quite a taxing journey from Australia to Tokyo.'

England recall Moeen to squad for second Test

LONDON: England all-rounder Moeen Ali has been recalled to the England squad for the second Test against India, starting at Lord's on Thursday. The 34-year-old left-hand batsman and off-spinner has played only one Test match in the last two years, against India in Chennai in February this year. He took eight wickets and hit a second-innings 43 in a losing cause in that Test.

ICC to push for cricket's inclusion in 2028 Games

DUBAI: The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday confirmed its intention to bid for cricket's inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. The ICC has also formed an Olympic Working Group which will work on making the game part of the Olympics starting from 2028. "Our sport is united behind this bid, and we see the Olympics as a part of cricket's long-term future," ICC chairman Greg Barclay said in a statement on Tuesday.

FOOTBALL

Messi set to complete PSG move

AFP @ Paris

Lionel Messi landed in Paris on Tuesday with the 34-year-old Argentinian superstar set to sign a deal with Paris Saint-Germain following his departure from boyhood club Barcelona.

Messi arrived at Le Bourget airport to the north of the French capital around 3:30 pm (1330 GMT) and was greeted by hundreds of PSG supporters who had gathered hoping to catch a glimpse of their new signing.

Messi, who waved to the crowds while sporting a Paris t-shirt, was then taken to undergo a medical at a hospital just outside the city, the final step before his signing could be made official by the Qatar-backed club.

Messi's father Jorge, who is also his agent, earlier confirmed the inevitable as he arrived at Barcelona's El Prat airport to board a flight to France.

Asked by reporters if his son would sign for the French club, he replied: "Yes".

PSG are set to unveil Messi at a press conference at their Parc des Princes stadium on Wednesday.

He is expected to sign an initial two-year deal, and the completion of his move will close a whirlwind few days following the announcement last Thursday that he would leave Barcelona, the club he has represented for the entirety of his 17-year professional career.

PSG's move for Messi had been an open secret for days, although reports in Spain on Monday night talked of a "final offer" by Barcelona to try to keep the player.

Instead, the six-time Ballon d'Or winner will join a PSG attack already featuring big names of world football, Neymar and Kylian Mbappe. PSG see Messi as the missing piece in their jigsaw as they chase the Champions League, the trophy they want more than anything else.

Messi leaves Barcelona with 672 goals in 778 appearances, a record tally for one club.

Bumrah has amazing skills: Bairstow

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IF there is one bowler who has repeatedly tested the English batsmen, irrespective of the format, it's Jasprit Bumrah. He has played only 21 Tests but his numbers already speaks about volumes: 92 wickets at 22.14.

So what makes Bumrah a dangerous bowler? It has been well documented that the batsmen have found it tough to deal with his unique action, surprising batsmen with nippy pace from a short run-up.

But, more importantly, he bowls in the right areas. His nine-wicket haul in the first Test at Trent Bridge is reflective of that fact. In fact, his wider record in England (23 wickets in four matches) suggests he already has their number. And that is causing a problem to the English batsmen, even if Jonny Bairstow didn't say it in those words.

"Well I can't tell you the discussions (in regards to Bumrah). Look, we know that Bumrah has got some amazing skills, doesn't he? You can see even in that first innings, also changed from his in-swinger to his outswingers... With his action, he varies on the crease as to where his delivery points are, and we all know as well and he is slightly different in his action with his run up and then just his action in general,' said England batsman Jonny Bairstow in a virtual interaction.

With the second Test match scheduled to start from Thursday, the visuals from the first game, especially of Bumrah, will be studied closely.

The England batsmen need to show more mettle at the crease against Bumrah and also another speedster Mohammed Shami, who is always a huge threat .

The problem for England has been the failure of the batsmen to dig deep and score big of late. Though skipper Joe Root with his sound technique found success, scoring 64 and 109 in the first Test, others failed to impress.

Watch the 2nd Test LIVE on SONY SIX, TEN 3 and TEN 4 channels from August 12

The American Academy of Pediatrics said there were nearly 94,000 cases of Covid among US kids in the last week, or about 15% of weekly total cases, reflecting a "continuing substantial increase".

South Korea confirmed a total of 1,540 "breakthrough" Covid-19 infections, which refer to people who test positive for the virus after getting fully vaccinaed, health authorities said on Tuesday.

Google could reduce pay for remote employees

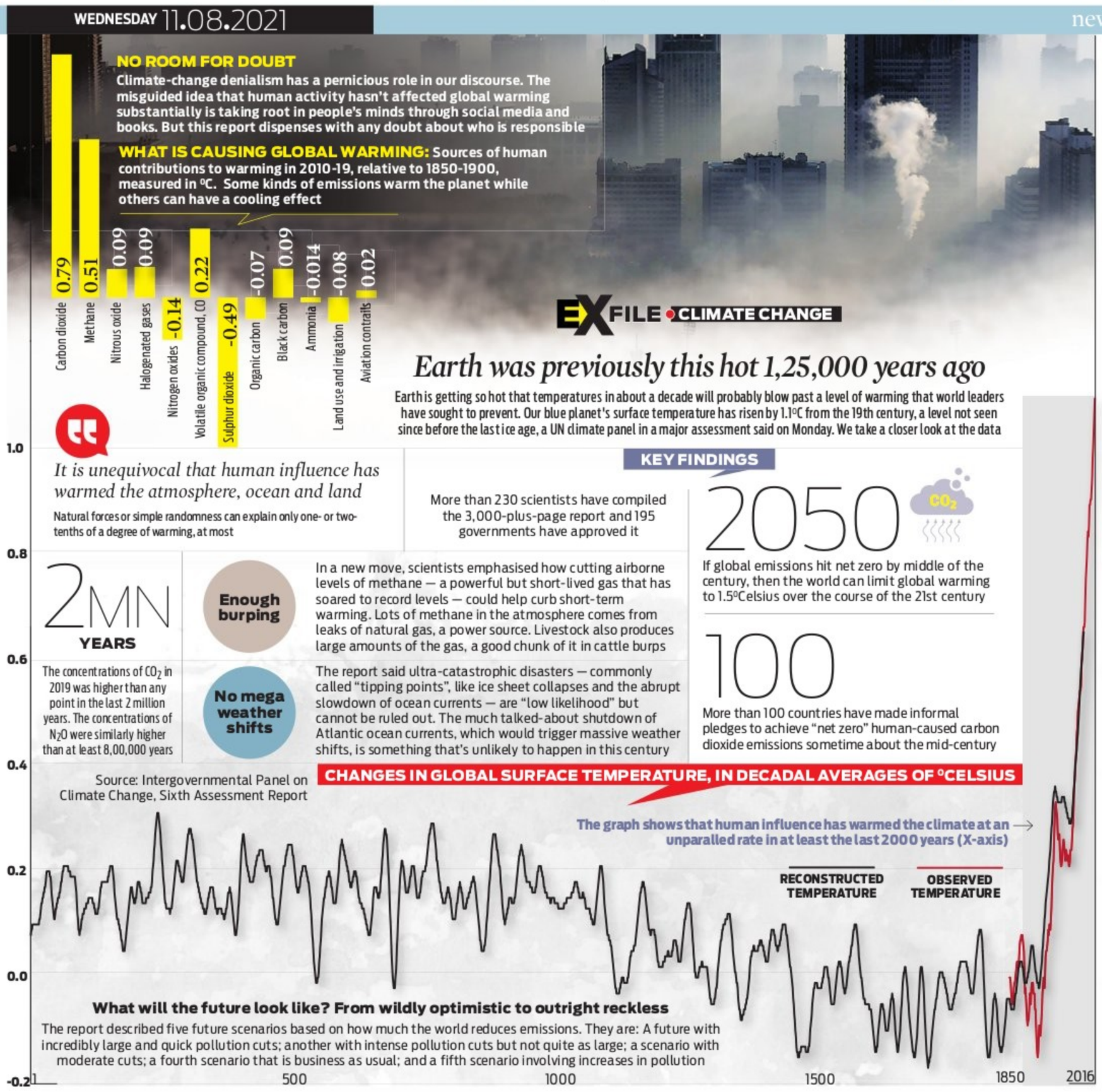
TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK: Employees at Google could see different changes in pay if they decide to work from home permanently, a *Reuters* report said.

Google offers their employees a pay calculator that allows them to compute the rates that they might get while working from a specific location. An employee living in Stamford, Connecticut - an hour from New York City - would have a 15 per cent pay cut if he/she worked from home. However, a person from the same office residing in NYC and working from home won't have their pay reduced, as per screenshots seen by *Reuters*. Hence, remote workers who commute from long distances and stay at cheaper places could be affected. This new experiment could set the trend across various other companies located in Silicon Valley.

Similar strategies also exist for Facebook and Twitter, where the employees are paid lower salary when they work from less expensive areas. However, smaller companies such as Reddit and Zillow follow a location-agnostic pay model that pays the same amount for an employee regardless of where they stay.

"What's clear is that Google doesn't have to do this. Google has paid these workers at 100 per cent of their prior wage, by definition. So it's not like they can't afford to pay their workers who choose to work remotely the same that they are used to receiving," Jake Rosenfeld, a sociology professor at Washington University in St. Louis who researches pay determination, told the news agency.


NO ROOM FOR DOUBT
Climate-change denialism has a pernicious role in our discourse. The misguided idea that human activity hasn't affected global warming substantially is taking root in people's minds through social media and books. But this report dispenses with any doubt about who is responsible
WHAT IS CAUSING GLOBAL WARMING: Sources of human contributions to warming in 2010-19, relative to 1850-1900, measured in °C. Some kinds of emissions warm the planet while others can have a cooling effect
Carbon dioxide 0.79
Methane 0.51
Nitrous oxide 0.09
Halogenated gases 0.09
Nitrogen oxides -0.14
Volatile organic compound, CO 0.22
Sulphur dioxide -0.49
Organic carbon -0.07
Black carbon 0.09
Ammonia -0.014
Land use and irrigation -0.08
Aviation contrails 0.02
1.0
0.8
0.6
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EX FILE • CLIMATE CHANGE
Earth was previously this hot 1,25,000 years ago
Earth is getting so hot that temperatures in about a decade will probably blow past a level of warming that world leaders have sought to prevent. Our blue planet's surface temperature has risen by 1.1°C from the 19th century, a level not seen since before the last ice age, a UN climate panel in a major assessment said on Monday. We take a closer look at the data
It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land
Natural forces or simple randomness can explain only one- or two-tenths of a degree of warming, at most
KEY FINDINGS
More than 230 scientists have compiled the 3,000-plus-page report and 195 governments have approved it
2050
CO2
If global emissions hit net zero by middle of the century, then the world can limit global warming to 1.5°Celsius over the course of the 21st century
100
More than 100 countries have made informal pledges to achieve "net zero" human-caused carbon dioxide emissions sometime about the mid-century
2MN YEARS
The concentrations of CO2 in 2019 was higher than any point in the last 2 million years. The concentrations of N2O were similarly higher than at least 8,00,000 years
Enough burping
In a new move, scientists emphasised how cutting airborne levels of methane — a powerful but short-lived gas that has soared to record levels — could help curb short-term warming. Lots of methane in the atmosphere comes from leaks of natural gas, a power source. Livestock also produces large amounts of the gas, a good chunk of it in cattle burps
No mega weather shifts
The report said ultra-catastrophic disasters — commonly called "tipping points", like ice sheet collapses and the abrupt slowdown of ocean currents — are "low likelihood" but cannot be ruled out. The much talked-about shutdown of Atlantic ocean currents, which would trigger massive weather shifts, is something that's unlikely to happen in this century
Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Sixth Assessment Report
CHANGES IN GLOBAL SURFACE TEMPERATURE, IN DECADAL AVERAGES OF °CELSIUS
The graph shows that human influence has warmed the climate at an unparalled rate in at least the last 2000 years (X-axis)
RECONSTRUCTED TEMPERATURE
OBSERVED TEMPERATURE
1
500
1000
1500
1850
2016
What will the future look like? From wildly optimistic to outright reckless
The report described five future scenarios based on how much the world reduces emissions. They are: A future with incredibly large and quick pollution cuts; another with intense pollution cuts but not quite as large; a scenario with moderate cuts; a fourth scenario that is business as usual; and a fifth scenario involving increases in pollution

Influencers recruited to sway US anti-vaxxers

TECHNOLOGY

DENVER: A growing US state- and city-based movement is using local social media influencers to reach the most vaccine-hesitant at a neighborhood level. Health authorities in Chicago, Oklahoma City, San Jose, California, New Jersey and elsewhere are running such campaigns.

The effort comes after Colorado and other states have tried lotteries, college scholarships and other incentives to boost slumping vaccination rates as the highly contagious delta virus variant sweeps the nation.

For instance, the Facebook page of Carlos Cornejo, a police sergeant in a rural town, has become a widely trusted source of information about what the police do — and cannot do — for Latinos in the Colorado River Valley.

"It started last year when I saw misinformation that directly affected our department, rumours like police were arresting people without a mask," said Cornejo, a 10-year veteran with the Rifle Police Department. "Or that people get magnetised when they're vaccinated. Sometimes people are just plain scared. I give them fact-based information, nothing political about it, so they can make an informed decision."

Whether the social media push will move the needle with America's unvaccinated remains to be seen.

The country last week reached the milestone of having at least one dose in 70% of adults. It came a month after the target date, even though most can easily get the shots in the US unlike other countries where they're in short supply.

US groups produce own drugs to fight high prices

Most make generics, though one firm is creating brand-name pills

MEDICINE

IMPATIENT with years of inaction by lawmakers on prescription drug costs, US hospital groups, startups and nonprofits have started making their own medicines in a bid to combat stubbornly high prices and persistent shortages of drugs with little competition.

The efforts are at varying stages, but some have already made and shipped millions of doses. Nearly half of US hospitals have gotten some drugs from the projects and more medicines should be in retail pharmacies within the next year as the work accelerates.

Most groups are working on generics, while at least one is trying to develop brand-name drugs. All aim to sell their drugs at prices well below what competitors charge.

"These companies are addressing different parts of the problem and trying to come up with novel solutions" to produce cheaper medicines, said Stacie Dusetzina, a Vanderbilt University health policy professor. "People should be able to access the drugs that work for them without going broke."

While some of the projects are solving supply problems and reducing medication costs for hospitals, drug price experts are split on how much consumers will benefit.

Dusetzina said the efforts could bring needed price competition, at least for some drugs.

Dr. Aaron Kesselheim, a Harvard Medical School researcher and price expert at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, thinks for some drugs these projects "can lower patients' out-of-pocket costs ... absolutely."

But David Mitchell, founder of the independent consumer group Patients for Affordable Drugs, said the projects are workarounds that help in niches, but are "not enough to fix a broken system."

Civica Rx was started three years ago by a hospital consortium. It now provides over 50 generic injectable medicines in chronic shortage to more than 1,400 hospital members and defense departments. It already has sold enough medication to treat 17 million people, including many hospitalised with Covid-19.

Now it's expanding to help patients directly, said chief executive Martin VanTrieste. Its new partnership with Anthem and Blue Cross health plans, CivicaScript, is picking six or seven expensive generic drugs to start. It will have contract manufacturer Catalent start producing those drugs to sell at 50,000 retail pharmacies starting in 2023.

Other "alternative drugmakers" include: NP2, which is about to start producing cheaper generic IV cancer medicines; EQRx, which is creating brand-name drugs for cancer and inflammatory disorders to sell at "radically lower prices" than rival brands.

Rohingya in B'desh get vax

HEALTH

KUTUPALONG: Bangladesh began vaccinating on Tuesday Rohingya refugees living in congested camps as the impoverished South Asian nation battles a record surge in cases.

Officials say 2,600 Covid-19 cases and 29 deaths have been recorded in the camps housing 8,50,000 Rohingya but experts say this is likely a gross underestimate.

The initial inoculation phase will see around 48,000 refugees aged over 55 get Chinese-made Sinopharm shots in the coming three days, local health chief Mahbubur Rahman said.

At Kutupalong, the largest refugee settlement home to more than 600,000 people, Rohingyas including many elderly who queued up to get their shots. "We are scared of corona. We heard it would be good for us if we get vaccinated, that's why I came here today," said 60-year-old Rahima Khatun.

STAR SPIRALS

A long-exposure shot of star trails above a pyramid mausoleum at the archeological site of Al-Bara by the eponymous Syrian town in Idlib | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Delta variant cases in China

HEALTH

The foundation China's coronavirus cases hit a seven-month high on Tuesday, after a cluster at a test site drove up numbers as the Delta variant challenges Beijing's grip on the pandemic. State media has described the current outbreak – which has sparked local lockdowns, mass testing and travel restrictions -- as the most severe since the virus emerged in the central city of Wuhan. Authorities had brought domestic infections down to virtually zero, allowing economic activity to rebound albeit with tight border restrictions. But now, cases are rising. On Tuesday, Chinese health authorities reported 143 new coronavirus infections -- 108 of them locally transmitted. Dozens of cases came from a Covid-19 testing site in eastern Yangzhou.

Marburg, Ebola's cousin

VIROLOGY

Guinea confirmed a case of Marburg disease, the WHO said on Monday, the first recorded in West Africa of the lethal virus that's related to Ebola and, like Covid-19, passed from animal hosts to humans. The virus, which is carried by bats and has a fatality of up to 88 percent, was found in samples of a patient who died on August 2 in southern Gueckedou prefecture, the WHO said."The potential for the virus to spread far and wide means we need to stop it in its tracks," said Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa.The discovery comes just two months after the WHO declared an end to Guinea's second outbreak of Ebola, which had claimed 12 lives.

MASS RECYCLING

Singapore turning sewage into ultra-clean drinking water

CONSERVATION

SINGAPORE: Giant pumps whir deep underground at a plant in Singapore that helps transform sewage into water so clean it is fit for human consumption while reducing ocean pollution.

The tiny island nation has little in the way of natural water sources and has long had to rely on supplies from neighbouring Malaysia.

To boost self-sufficiency, the government has developed an advanced system for treating sewage involving a network of tunnels and high-tech plants.

Recycled wastewater can now meet 40 percent of Singapore's water demand - a figure that is expected to rise to 55 percent by 2060, according to the country's water agency.

While most is used for industrial purposes, some of it is added to drinking water supplies in reservoirs in the city-state of 5.7 million people. The system also helps reduce the maritime pollution, as only a small amount of the treated water is discharged into the sea.

This is a contrast to most other countries - 80 percent of the world's wastewater flows back into the ecosystem without being treated or reused, according to UN estimates.

"Singapore lacks natural resources and it is limited in space, which is why we are always looking for ways to explore water sources and stretch our water supply," Low Pei Chin, chief engineer of the Public Utilities Board's water reclamation department.

The reverse osmosis treatment area at the Bedok NEWater plant in Singapore | AFP

One key strategy is to "collect every drop" and "reuse endlessly", she added.

This is in addition to the city-state's other main approaches to securing water supplies - importing it, using reservoirs and desalinating seawater.

At the heart of the recycling system is the high-tech Changi Water Reclamation Plant on the city's eastern coast.

Parts of the facility in land-scarce Singapore are underground - some as deep as 25 stories - and it is fed by wastewater that flows through a massive, 48-kilometre (30-mile) tunnel, linked to sewers.

The site houses a maze of steel pipes, tubes, tanks, filtration systems and other machinery, and can treat up to 900 million litres (237 million US gallons) of wastewater a day - enough to fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool every 24 hours for a year.

Spacecraft to make Venus flyby

SPACE

Two spacecraft are set to swoop past Venus within hours of each other this week, using the maneuver to do a little bit of bonus science on the way to their main missions at the center of our solar system. The European Space Agency's Solar Orbiter probe, a cooperation with NASA, will swing around Venus early Monday, using the planet's gravity to help put it on a course to observe the Sun's poles. About 33 hours later, the European-Japanese spacecraft BepiColombo will get even closer to Venus in a maneuver designed to help it slow down sharply and safely steer into the orbit of Mercury in 2025. "Without the flyby, we would not be able to reach our target planet," said Elsa Montagnon, the spacecraft operations manager for BepiColombo. "The energy required to enter into orbit of Mercury would be prohibitively expensive in terms of propellant."

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THE STARS AND STRIPES
Hedy Adds New Twist to War

DAY'S DIARY

A patent for WiFi

On August 11, 1942 the earliest form of wireless telephones and WiFi was patented by actress Hedy Lamarr and composer George Antheil

THE IDEA

During World War II, Lamarr learnt that radio-controlled torpedoes could easily be jammed and set off course. She thought of creating a frequency-hopping signal that could not be tracked or jammed

A SUCCESS

The duo developed a device for achieving that objective when Antheil succeeded by synchronising a miniature player-piano mechanism with radio signals

RECOGNITION

Lamarr and Antheil were honoured with awards from the Electronic Frontier Foundation in 1997. They were inducted into the Inventor's Hall of Fame in 2014

Darshan completes 24 years in Sandalwood

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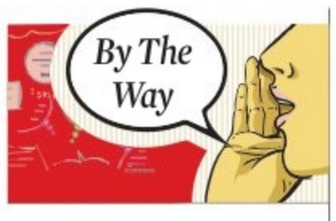


DOSAE TIME!

Guess who was there at Vidyarthi Bhavan to savour the crispy masala dosae? It's none other than the chairman and executive director of Narayana Health Dr Devi Shetty. Vidyarthi Bhavan took it to social media to post some pictures of Dr Shetty relishing the masala dosae at the iconic restaurant.

ON TRACK WITH FITNESS

Indian Cricket team captain Virat Kohli never misses the time to keep up with his fitness. The Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper took to social media to post a 14-second video of working out. "Work never stops," he captioned. Do check out his social media page on what he was working on.

RISE OF STUDENTPRENEURS

The ongoing pandemic has left next gen with time to explore and experiment their entrepreneurial streaks

The sustainable fashion business gave me a chance to channelise my energy into doing something I love and eventually, I found my happy place

Hrushika Reddy, student

Instagram is where my baking business started. We got one order from a follower in the morning and overnight we had five more orders

Pratiksha Raveendra, student

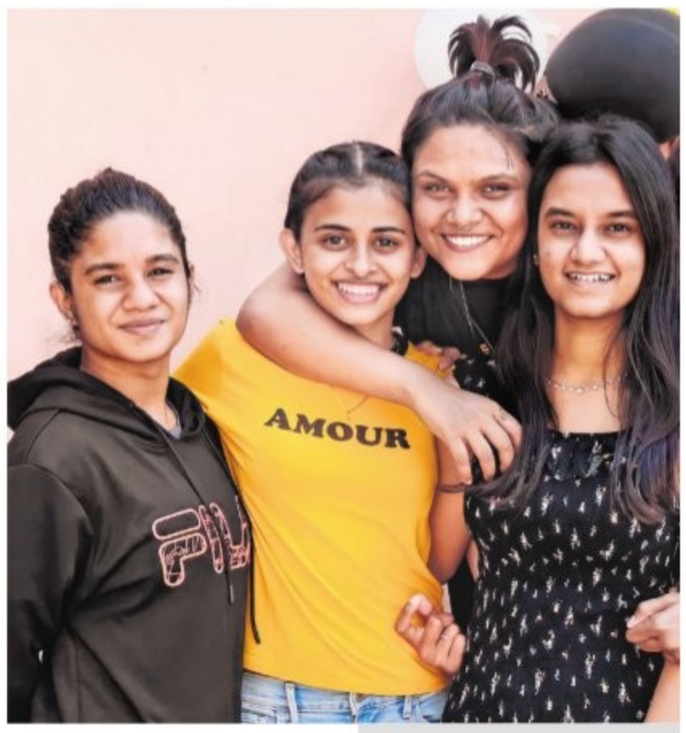
SHRIYA RAJACHANDRA

WHEN the Covid-19 pandemic hit the world last year, many witnessed a transition in their personal and professional lives. In such trying times, many discovered their hidden talents which helped them to pursue their dreams. For example, many college students who are active on social media, tried their hands on either art, fashion, or baking, and took to their Instagram accounts to showcase their new found love.

"Instagram is where it all started. It happened on a random Thursday at 2 am and everything went uphill. It was least expected because we had one order from a follower and overnight, we had five more orders," says Pratiksha Raveendra who runs @2BakedGirls with her sister Akanksha.

Hrushika Reddy, a second year engineering student from Bengaluru, spent time making clothes for herself. Seeing her talent, her friends pushed Reddy to start her 'sustainable fashion' page, @Kefi. Reddy says, "I never planned for this. My friends saw the potential in me and gave me the push. This business gave me a chance to channel my energy into doing something I loved and eventually, I found my happy place."

"The lockdown and pandemic did help with my business. Since most people were staying indoors and ordering online, it helped increase traction. Moreover, I had the time to manage Kefi and my classes," she adds.



Top: Anuskha Gowda (second from left) sells gender-neutral accessories **Bottom:** Anushka Kabra and Kritika Sharma sell customised handmade paintings

Passionate about art, Kritika Sharma and her friend Anuksha Kabra, took an overnight decision to start @customize_blr, a customised hand-made paintings page. Not only did the lockdown push them to convert their passion into productivity but it also helped them experience a creative boost. "Since we were kids, we have been going to art class and showcasing our paintings in school but we never turned it into something productive. The pandemic pushed us to do just that," Sharma tells us.

Their journey to making a name for themselves was not at all easy. While experiencing the perks that came with lockdown-induced traction, these young entrepreneurs had their own pangs of challenges. While the final step of delivery was a challenge for @customize_blr, the creators of the hand-made gender-neutral accessories page @Irie.in (run by Anushka Gowda and her sisters), the challenge was laid in the initial step of sourcing materials. "We couldn't go out, feel the material and choose what we wanted. We didn't know how the quality would be. We would have to order it online and wait to see how it would turn out to be," says co-founder Gowda.

Developers demand a regulatory body to democratise online games involving stakes

YOU BET!

SANATH PRASAD

FOLLOWING Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, the latest state to join the bandwagon to ban online betting games is Tamil Nadu. However, after the Madras High Court decided to scrap the law banning such games, game developers are now demanding the formation of a regulatory body to democratise the online games involving stakes, rather than imposing a blanket ban on it.

According to the Online Rummy Federation, the online rummy industry has a revenue turnover pegged at Rs 4,000 crores, annually. While some users dub such games as suspicious mainly due to their non-availability on popular apps like Play store or IoS, the game developers believe this is the new age entertainment that is categorised as a "game of chance and game of skills.

The demand to ban online games involving stakes has forced the game developers to step up their efforts in proposing a request to the state governments to draft a law for such games.

Deepak Gullapalli, founder and CEO at Head Digital Works that operates an online rummy platform and fantasy sports, believes that betting and gambling and banning them is unconstitutional. Founded in 2016, Head Digital work (formerly Head Infotech) operates Demanding a law to democratise the game, Gullapalli says, "We also witnessed a rise in the number of people playing games of skill in the last one year."

Considering the safety and security of the player, Sameer Barde, CEO at The Online Rummy Federation, opined that a government body is required to license the online gaming sector. "Online rummy continues to be the biggest source of entertainment which is here to stay. We demand to formulate a government body that licenses the games of chance and skills. Most of these games have the financial backing of top venture capitalists of India," Barde stresses.

Shivang Ahuja, lead technical artiste in the gaming industry believes there is a boom in the poker gaming industry with professional gamers earning a lot of money. "Banning such games would not be a good idea because players are growing their gaming skills and becoming financially strong. Games of skills and chance is actually accelerating the gaming industry," says Ahuja.

It is suspicious that games like online rummy are not listed on the Play store. This is a cause of concern. Morever, a player should not get highly addicted to such games and must have control over its usage

Sudarshan Srinivas
entrepreneur

Betting and gambling are state subjects. Online rummy and fantasy games are skill-based. The Madras High Court has said that banning them is unconstitutional

Deepak Gullapalli
founder and CEO, Head Digital Works

Here's a riveting story on the unexplored relationship between Mahatma Gandhi and his wife Kasturba Gandhi

'Ba'- The Unsung Hero

EXPRESS FEATURES

STORIES of Indian freedom fighters are always deeply etched in our memories. But some of the stories of unsung heroes have either passed under the carpet or just gone as hearsay. To mark the 75th year of Independence Day this year, **Mohammad Ali Baig**, noted theatre artiste and founder and chairperson of the Qadir Ali Baig Theatre Foundation, will share the story of an unsung hero who is none other than the wife of Mahatma Gandhi- Kasturba Gandhi fondly called 'Ba'.

The play titled *Kasturba* revisits the last two years of Gandhi's wife under the captivity of the British in Poona's (now Pune) Aga Khan Palace. Director Baig explains that the play is based on the tender relationship the couples shared in all their 62 years of marriage, who otherwise would be busy involved in different freedom struggles. "If Gandhiji was in South Africa, Kasturba ji was looking after the Sabarmati Ashram. Kasturba is one of the most unsung heroes of all time. While she participated in freedom struggles, she also raised four children and took care of Gandhiji," says Baig, director of the play.

Baig also explains that the play explores the interaction between Gandhiji and his son Manu where the former appreciates the vast knowledge that Kasturba had. "Gandhiji tells his son that 'despite having a law degree from prestigious universities, your mother is more knowledgeable than I am'. The whole play gives tender moments about Gandhi's relationship with his ailing wife. Moreover, Kasturba is the only woman prisoner who dies in the custody of the palace," says Baig. The play also explores the setting of the palace and the basic essentials provided to the Gandhians including a bed and a chair, and an opportunity to stroll in the garden.

Moreover, the cast for the play *Kasturba* was a 'tailor made' setup, Baig claims. "Most of the cast was already well versed with the theatre group. Rashmi Sethi who played Kasturba and Vijay Prasad who played Gandhi, perfectly fit the personality without any wigs and with just minimal touch ups and basic props like spectacles and sticks," Baig explains.

For someone who has created a niche in directing historic plays, Baig feels that there is a sense of greater responsibility while directing such plays. "It is important to stay true to the facts. While directing a historic play, it is important to maintain the integrity of the stories without diverting and fictionalising the events. You have to apply logic without being rosy-eyed or glorifying the character," says the Padma Shri awardee.

The play will be streamed on bookmyshow.com on August 15, Sunday, 7:30 pm.

Stills from the play *Kasturba* starring Rashmi Sethi and Vijay Prasad

CITY READ

Kids Global School, Marathahalli, excel in SSLC

The students of Kids Global School in Marathahalli passed the Karnataka SSLC with flying colours. The school total pass percentage is 100% and 66 students appeared to write the exams. **Varsha R** topped with 92%, Delhi **Sowjanya K** with 90.5% and Sheetal Vishwakarma with 89.1%. Abhishek Kumar Sharma scored 87.4%, Darshan B got 86.4%, Reshma Das 82.9%, Angel Rebato D 81.6% and Manjunath Reddy PN scored 80.5%.

Bounce partners with Chara

Bounce signed a deal with Bengaluru-based deep-tech startup Chara for rare-earth free and hyper-efficient motors. Chara will design and manufacture customised motors for Bounce based on Chara's innovative technology. With the localisation of the core component of the electric vehicle, Bounce will save on imports. The designed motors will be ready to deploy at the beginning of next year.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Bangalore Golf Club (BGC) was established by the British in the year 1876 on the land previously used as a rifle range and training area by the army. World's first ever inter-club tournament was also held here between BGC and the Madras Gymkhana Club in 1878. Which prominent road in Bangalore is BGC located?

2. Kanteerava Stadium was built in Bengaluru in 1946 and was named after the Maharaja of Mysore, Kanteerava Narasaraja Wadiyar. On which historic lake bed is the stadium built?

3. SAI, the apex body for sports in India was established in 1984 as a successor organisation of the IXth Asian Games held in New Delhi in 1982. It has its regional campus located at the Bangalore University on Mysore Road. Expand SAI.

WARKI ARTS WORKSHOP

Learn Warki Arts, an art form originating from Maharashtra, which is done on a brick-coloured background with white coloured figures. This art also aims to be a great stress buster.
When: Aug 15-Sept 12
Details: bookmyshow.com

LEARN WITH THE PRO

Sania Mirza will be teaching tennis online about the essential drills, warm-ups, cool down and her secret technique.
When: Aug 14–31
Details: bookmyshow.com

ACT OF HAND

Sutraa is back to the city with an exciting edition of Rakhi and Teej Edit. The organisers have curated the show with over 70 designers who will exhibit a range of sustainable and elegant garment wear including jewellery, clothing, sarees, and footwear among others. **When:** Aug 12-13, 10 am onwards
Where: Taj West End, Race Course Road **Details:** 9831229017

MINI WONDERS

Get a better understanding of miniature painting during the Gouache Skies Workshop by The Circle Community. The method can be used on books, cards and even clothes.
When: Aug 11
Details: bookmyshow.com

LAUGH ALONG WITH **KELT SRESHTH**, **ARNAV RAO**, AND OTHER COMICS. **WHEN:** AUG 11-12 **WHERE:** CAFE AZZURE, HSR **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

MUSICAL EVENING

Saanjh Swaravali will have performances by Padmashri Pandit Madhup Mudgal Ji accompanied by Dr Vinaya Mishra and Shambhu Nath Bhattacharjee for Veena trust. **When:** August 15
Details: bookmyshow.com

LEARNING YOUNG

This personality development online workshop is for children between the age of 6 and 18. It aims to help them see a new way of visualising the tidbits of human life.
When: Ongoing
Details: bookmyshow.com

BIRYANI FEAST

Enjoy a delicious line-up of dishes like Hyderabadi Chicken Biryani, Awadhi Ghost Biryani and Kolkata Mutton Biryani among others from five chefs, five states.
When: August 13-19
Where: Courtyard by Marriott, Hebbal
Details: 9606482968

BAKING CLASSES

Sign up for a cupcake workshop conducted by Chef Molly and learn to make upto seven different varieties of cupcakes from scratch.
When: August 17
Details: bookmyshow.com

TELL TALE

Storytelling masterclass workshop by Mehak Mirza Prabhu will be divided into four parts of 30-minutes each – character creation, writing a fictional story, performance and storytelling.
When: Aug 15 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

RAKHI GIFTS

Vahdam India presents gifting options for Rakshabandhan. Their special range of exquisite gifts include Glow Gift Set, Signature Private Reserve Gift Set, Turmeric Spiced Herbal Gift Set, and Verve bottle.
Available at: www.vahdamteas.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

BROWNIE COOKIES (BROOKIES)

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 20 g ■ **Dark chocolate:** 120 g ■ **Sugar:** 6 tbsp ■ **Egg:** 1
- **Cocoa powder:** 1 tbsp ■ **Flour:** 3 tbsp ■ **Baking powder:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Melt the butter and dark chocolate together by double boiling.
- Whisk egg and sugar together until the sugar is dissolved. Combine the chocolate mix with the egg mixture.
- Add dry ingredients to the mix. Refrigerate batter for 10 minutes.
- On a tray, spread the parchment paper and pour the desired amount of batter. Make sure to leave enough space in between the cookies to expand while baking.
- Bake at 180 degrees celsius for about 15 minutes. Cool and enjoy!

– Anjali Susan George, Kottayam

FIT BIT

SUCHI MUDRA

(MUDRA FOR CONSTIPATION)

In Sanskrit, 'Suchi' means needle and 'mudra' means gesture. It is a yogic hasta (hand) gesture and one of a series of therapeutic mudras believed to have healing properties. It can be practiced while seated, prone, standing or even walking, as long as the body is relaxed and the posture is symmetrical. It helps to relieve a range of ailments and blocked emotions. For prolonged constipation, it should be practiced for six breaths four times a day with the focus on the navel and pelvic chakras. It is also thought to develop leadership qualities, efficiency and discipline.

STEPS

- Choose a quiet and airy place and sit in a comfortable posture, like Vajrasana, Sukhasana, Padmasana, etc.
- Close your eyes and bring your awareness to the Ajna (third-eye) Chakra in the middle of your eyebrows.
- Take some deep breaths with the awareness on the breathing process.
- Clasp the fist of both palms and turn from elbows and touch the chest.
- With a long breath, straighten the right index finger alone and straighten the hand. Move the index finger upwards.
- Keep your eyes on the index finger. Exhale, make a fist with your right hand and bring it again near the chest.
- Take a long deep breath, open the left index finger and straighten the left hand. Keep your eyes on the finger.
- While exhaling, make a fist and bring the hand close to the chest.
- This is one cycle of this mudra. Initially, do at least 7 to 10 cycles and increase with time.
- For best results, practise every day, preferably in the morning or evening. Best to practise for a maximum of 20 minutes each in the morning and evening.

BENEFITS

- Very beneficial for chronic constipation.
- Important to cleanse the intestines.
- Enhances the body's ability to clean the stomach and refreshes the mind.
- Helps alleviate migraine, chest pain, and irritation caused by chronic constipation.
- Balances emotions and chakras.
- Relieves stomach and problems in the digestive system.

LIMITATIONS

- If you feel uncomfortable, immediately stop practising and seek advice from a qualified yoga teacher.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

TALKING TALES FROM TULIKA

The podcast offers scintillating storytelling, rocking rhythms and singalong songs. Expect stories from across the country in ten themes – in English, Hindi and Tamil – from India's leading multilingual children's publisher.
- On Spotify

FINSHOTS DAILY

From the Indian economy to everyday money-related problems, this daily five-minute podcast explains the most important finance and business happenings in simple words. India focused.
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KALYN'S COFFEE TALK

Kalyn's Coffee Talk, hosted by Kalyn Nicholson, covers a range of topics such as wellness, mental health and learning to live your best life free from self-judgment and doubt.
- On Apple Podcasts

LIFE KIT

Everyone needs a little help being a human. From sleep to saving money to parenting and more, this podcast talks to the experts. Life Kit is here to help you get it together.
- On Google Podcast

THE ALARMIST

Who is to blame for history's greatest tragedies? The Plague. The sinking of The Titanic. The break-up of the Beatles. Writer and comedian Rebecca Delgado-Smith and guests scrutinise history's greatest disasters to figure out what went wrong, and most importantly, who's to blame.
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FACE 2 FACE

- Preethi and Santosh are in love but due to a strange incident that happens with Preethi, everything changes around them. Sneha is a woman who has just applied for a divorce from her husband. Santosh tries to win his love with the help of Sneha.

Cast: Rohith Bhanuprakash, Divya Uruduga, Purvi Joshi

POGARU

- Shiva is a young man who struggles to get back his own mother and dislikes his stepfather. Growing up, he becomes a local thug and stands up against the cruelty that is performed on common people and helps to secure justice for them.

Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Rashmika Mandanna, Kai Greene

BAZAAR

- Kalki is an orphan and desires to become a champion in the world of pigeon racing. Parijatha is a fashion designer and hails from a middle-class family. Kalki falls in love with Parijatha and tries to win her. Over the course of time, he not only wins the pigeon race but also his love. However, as everything seems to be just fine, their contrasting family backgrounds make things difficult.

Cast: Dhanveer Gowda, Aditi Prabhudeva, Sharath Lohitashwa

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE GENTLE GENIUS OF BONOBOS BY SUSAN SAVAGE-RUMBAUGH

Savage-Rumbaugh's work with bonobo apes, which can understand spoken language and learn tasks by watching, forces the audience to rethink how much of what a species can do is determined by biology – and how much by cultural exposure.

2 THE EMERGENT GENIUS OF ANT COLONIES BY DEBORAH GORDON

Deborah Gordon studies ant colonies in the Arizona desert to understand their complex social system. She asks: How do these chitinous creatures get down to business and even multitask when they need to with no language, memory or visible leadership?

3 THE SHRIMP WITH A KICK! BY SHEILA PATEK

Biologist Sheila Patek talks about her work measuring the feeding strike of the mantis shrimp, one of the fastest movements in the animal world, using video cameras recording at 20,000 frames per second. She goes on to explain the different studies conducted to understand what makes the movements of the mantis so fast that most cameras cannot capture.

4 ROBOTS INSPIRED BY COCKROACH INGENUITY BY ROBERT FULL

Insects and animals have evolved some amazing skills but, as Robert Full notes, many animals are actually over-engineered. The trick is to copy only what's necessary. He shows how human engineers can learn from animals' tricks.

5 HOW HUMANS AND ANIMALS CAN LIVE TOGETHER BY JANE GOODALL

The legendary chimpanzee researcher Jane Goodall talks about TACARE and her other community projects, which help people in booming African towns live side-by-side with threatened animals. She narrates some of the happenings she came across which led her to work towards the cause.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GEETHA (Kannada)

Akash, a software engineer, is raised by his father Shankar and doesn't believe in love. But after learning about his father's past and father's experience with love, he opens up to experience the notion of love. The movie portrays the past of Shankar which is accompanied by the Gokak Chaluvali and connects Shankar's past to Akash's present.
- Cast: Ganesh, Shanvi Srivastava, Prayaga

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

IKKAT (Kannada)

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
The pandemic takes over the country and lockdowns are imposed. Thanks to this, a couple who were on the brink of a divorce are forced to stay together. The movie takes us through the journey of a broken couple during the first lockdown and highlights how their life changes.
- Cast: Nagabhushana, Bhoomi Shetty

NARAPPA (Telugu)

A farmer goes on the run with his family as he is compelled to protect his son, who has murdered a wealthy upper-caste landlord in a fit of vengeance.

Cast: Daggubati Venkatesh, Priyamani, Ammu Abhirami, Karthik Rathnam
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MIMI (Hindi)

An aspiring actress in a small town agrees to bear a child for a visiting couple seeking a surrogate mother, but her experience takes unexpected turns.

Cast: Kriti Sanon, Pankaj Tripathi, Manoj Pahwa, Sai Tamhankar, Supriya Pathak
- Watch on: Netflix

VADA CHENNAI (Tamil)

A proficient carrom player sets foot in the world of crime and joins forces with local gangsters to settle their feuds. However, he decides to take them down when they plan to wipe out his locality.

Cast: Dhanush, Andrea Jeremiah, Aishwarya Rajesh, Daniel Balaji
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

HAPPY DAYS (Telugu)

A group of eight youngsters from an engineering college form an unbreakable friendship after going through various struggles.

Cast: Rahul Haridas, Tamannaah, Gayatri Rao, Varun Sandesh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CHITHRAM (Malayalam)

Vishnu agrees to pretend to be married to Kalyani, who wants to keep her father from learning that her fiance abandoned her. However, she soon realises that Vishnu has a dark secret.

Cast: Mohanlal, Ranjini, Nedumudi Venu, Poornam Vishwanathan
- Watch on Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

MY HERO ACADEMIA (Anime, Japanese)

After a tragic accident involving his friend Katuski Bakugo, Midoriya is the only one to have stepped forward to help protect Bakugo from a villain, because of his acts, he is given a gift by the world's greatest hero, All Might. Now, Midoriya attends a school that cultivates the next generation of superheroes.

Cast: Ayane Sakura, Yuki Kaji, Aoi Yuki, Nobuhiko Okamoto
- Watch on: Netflix

ANOTHER ROUND (Dansk)

Four high school teachers consume alcohol on a daily basis to see how it affects their social and professional lives.

Cast: Mads Mikkelsen, Maria Bonnevie, Magnus Milang, Thomas Bo Larsen
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FARGO (series, English)

A disparate set of characters deal with a plethora of crimes in different time periods. The only thing they share in common is their connection to the Midwest, USA.

Cast: Billy Bob Thornton, Martin Freeman, Kirsten Dunst, Ewan McGregor, Chris Rock
- Watch on: Netflix

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I LOVE YOU (English)

In the aftermath of tragedy, two grieving parents journey through an emotional void as they mourn the loss of a child.
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BOOK SHELF

IT HAS NO NAME

Author: Payal Dhar

No of pages: 352

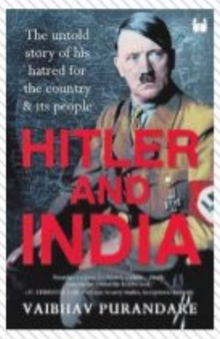
In this book, the author tries to highlight the hardships faced by a gay teen who finds herself not being accepted by others. And when she finally finds two friends, she is faced with the challenge of a decision which will result in her losing her friends whom are an integral part of her life.

LADY DOCTORS- THE UNTOLD STORIES OF INDIA'S FIRST WOMEN IN MEDICINE

Author: Kavitha Rao

No of pages: 280

This book underlines the importance of the unconventional paths chosen by India's first women doctors who challenged the norms while balancing work and family lives; eventually resulted in breaking the stereotyped thought of women being unfit for medicine because of their gender.



HITLER AND INDIA

Author: Vaibhav Purandare

No of pages: 218

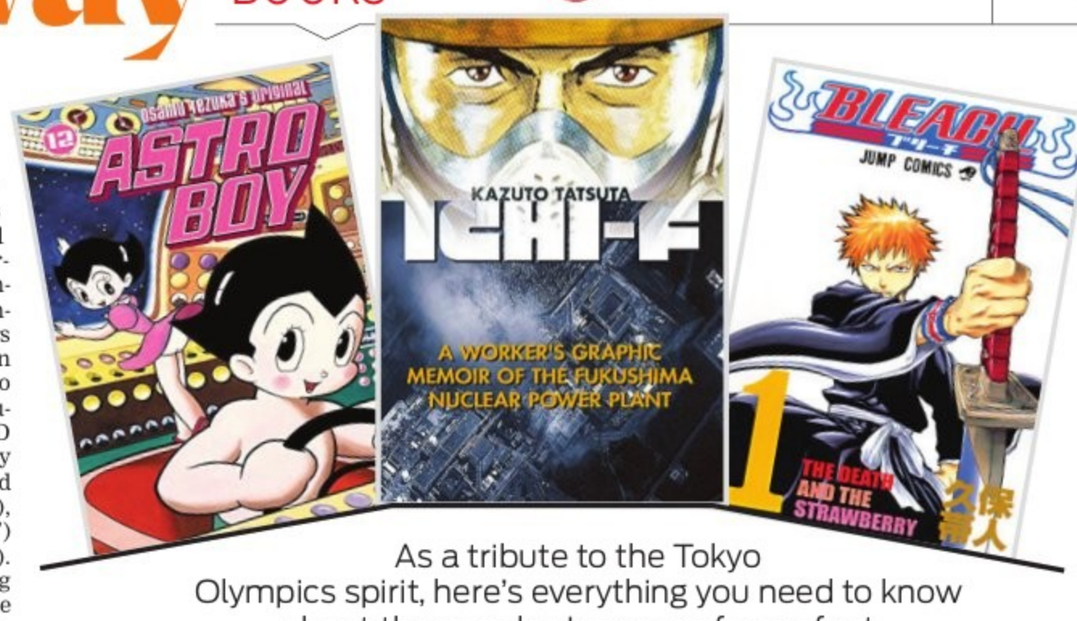
This book tells us the untold story of Hitler's hatred for the country and its people. The author explains the truth about the view Hitler had on India and Indians in general, which has never been revealed before. The Indians can think themselves lucky that we do not rule India. We should make their lives a misery! – Adolf Hitler, 1942 brings out the intensity of hatred he had towards us Indians. This book also portrays an analysis of Hitler's outlook on India and its people, his opinion as they struggle against the British Raj and his take on the Indian history.

ATTENTION FACTORY

Author: Matthew Brennan

No of pages: 414

In this book, the author attempts to answer questions such as, what is it that sets TikTok apart? Who are the people behind this seemingly simple app that has taken over the world? After June 2020, even though the government of India decided to ban TikTok along with 58 other Chinese apps, it still continued to be one of the fastest growing tech companies in the world, In this book, Matthew tries to bring in clarification among the people for the questions that they had. It is an essential read that will change not only the way we think about Chinese apps and technology but it is also about the internet as a whole.



As a tribute to the Tokyo Olympics spirit, here's everything you need to know about the popular Japanese form of art

Manga Magic

FLYLEAF

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The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books

THE Tokyo Olympics nudged me to re-discover the world of manga. The nine Olympic ambassadors featured on official Tokyo Olympics merchandise created a greater interest around the world for manga characters. The ambassadors are Son Goku (from the Dragon Ball series), Usagi Tsukino ('Sailor Moon'), Naruto Uzumaki ('Naruto'), Monkey D Luffy ('One Piece'), Astro Boy ('Astro Boy'), Cure Miracle and Cure Magical ('Pretty Cure'), Shin-chan ('Crayon Shin-chan') and Jibanyan ('Yo-kai Watch'). Manga was used at the opening ceremony in multiple yet subtle ways: the placards for the country names for the parade used manga speech bubbles, and the costumes for the placard bearers and assistants had manga touches in their design.

Manga's roots can be traced back to 12th century Buddhist monks who created scrolls depicting animals that behaved like humans. The word 'manga' in Japanese means whimsical pictures; it is used to refer to comics and graphic novels from Japan, while 'anime' is Japanese (film or television) animation. Manga is read from right to left, is almost always published in black-and-white, and has numerous genres (action, adventure, business, romance, science fiction, horror, sports, erotica) and subgenres.

The first manga I read was Ichi-F by Kazuto Tatsuta, an amateur artist who signed onto the dangerous task of cleaning up the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant, after it was destroyed by the devastating earthquake in 2011. One reason why manga fascinated me was its ability to create new epics; it has its own gods, fantastic creatures, histories and invented futures. Manga stands out for the sheer volume of content it produces with titles running into hundreds of volumes and thousands of pages - so collectors beware! Tito Kube's Bleach series has 74 volumes and over 120 million copies in circulation; Noriyuki Abe has directed four animated feature films based on it. Bleach incorporates the traditional Japanese belief of spirits coexisting with humans. It follows the adventures of the hotheaded teenager Ichigo Kurosaki, who journeys to various ghostly realms while defending humans from evil spirits and guiding departed souls to the afterlife.

Goku, a naive but determined warrior, is the main character of 'Dragon Ballz'. Usagi Tsukino, whose alter ego is Sailor Moon, welcomed many women into what had previously been a predominantly male fan base. Naruto is a quirky teenager determined to become his village's strongest ninja. Astro Boy is a compassionate kid robot from the first popular televised anime series in the 1960s that inspired the genre; his creator Osamu Tezuka, dubbed the 'Father of manga', has been compared to Walt Disney. Luffy is the main character of 'One Piece', the best-selling manga of all time with about 490 million copies sold in 58 countries. 'Gantz' is one of the most expensive manga series (around $ 2000).

The artists who create manga are known as mangaka. A mangaka has to produce a new manga every week, and a weekly reader survey can determine whether you are good enough to be retained, or must be replaced. One Piece author Eiichiro Oda says that being a manga artist is "voluntary enslavement".

I have observed that manga has been occupying more and more shelf space in American bookstores compared to DC and Marvel comics. The reason, I discovered, was that besides the rising demand, bookstores found it easy to stock them because they come with serial numbers, in a similar spine design and the same size.

As a lover of comics, it took time for me to come to enjoy manga. I won't call myself a manga fan yet, but I won't bet against becoming one.

NUGGETS

Nitin Pai's book to release in early 2022

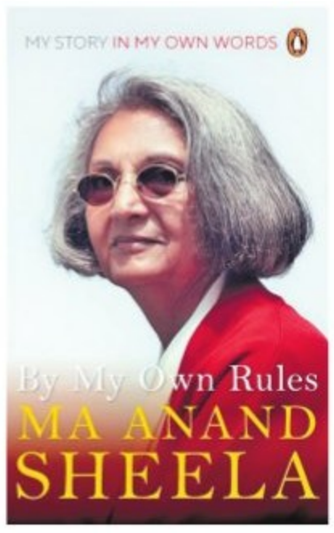
Slated to release in early 2022, co-founder and director of Takshashila Institution Nitin Pai's *The Nitopadesha: Moral Tales of Good Citizens* addresses a lacuna in traditional and contemporary literature: the absence of stories on what it is to be a good citizen in a liberal democratic society. Pai teases the intricacies of what could be called the dharma of citizenship through playful anecdotes and stories-within-stories. There will be insights from political science, philosophy, cognitive psychology and economics. The book is represented by Writer's Side Literary Agency.

Book on relationships asks compelling questions

Do men and women really belong to Mars and Venus? Or is it time that they abandon those planets and land where they truly belong. mother earth? A woman in battle and a man in a nurturing role, how different are they? How did our primates handle these differences, or is there any difference at all? These are some of the questions that Rashmi Joshi's *Men-Women, Mars-Venus & All That B***S***** aims to answer after the author interviews more than 100 people and 1,500 hours of research. The book is available on Amazon, Flipkart, Kindle and Vishwakarma website.

'36 years later my intuition has served me well'

TURNING PAGES



I T was my intuition that told me to leave Bhagwan in 1985. Today, thirty-six years later, I must say my intuition, this gut feeling, has served me well. Leaving Bhagwan was the right choice for my being and my work. With logic and reason, one uses intuition less and less. We tend to become calculative and feelings become secondary. One thinks instead of feeling. As a result, intuition is disappearing from our lives and the understanding of the heart is diminished.

Life is then filled with doubts and scepticism. Intuition is based on love and trust. Today love is polluted with doubts and scepticism. How much do we value love in our lives? Here I remember an incident that took place in my life decades ago. Chinmaya, my first love, had complained to Bhagwan about me. Chinmaya said, 'Bhagwan, it is so strange that whenever I am with someone other than Sheela, Sheela shows up on the scene! She has no way of knowing that I am with someone else; yet somehow she does. I do not understand how . . .'

Bhagwan laughed and replied, 'It is intuition. Seela loves you. Her love is so deep that she will appear from nowhere . . .'

Chinmaya and I understood each other. Our deep love and respect for each other bound and liberated us.

When your partner seems disinterested in you, you take it personally. You feel ignored. You feel rejected. You feel alone, isolated. You feel something is missing in your life. This deficit, this feeling of isolation, this lack of interest is what I call the 'black hole of love'. In love as in life it is important to be honest with ourselves about our relationships. It does not matter in what relationship you are. Clarity is needed to avoid confusion of feelings. Such confusion will only lead to false expectations, disappointments and depression. For me 'love' is another name for 'being there'. You are there because you care for your partner and others. You are there because the other means something to you. You feel connected, liked and welcomed. The feeling of care and connection is what carries the soothing feeling of 'love'. By 'being there' I try to reduce lack of love in others' lives. It is a long and constant process. But it is my experience that it does start filling the black hole. It happens because I take my people for what they are at face value. I do not judge them. I walk up to them instead of waiting for them to come to me. I show them how important they are for me. I let them know how they have enriched my life. I give them respect. I treat them no less than I treat myself. I am their mirror and they are the same for me.

The word 'love' and its feelings are often confused and misunderstood in the world. Most of us try to classify 'love' by declaring it as motherly, sisterly, brotherly, for a lover, etc. Why this classification? I assume the classifications are there to avoid the misuse of this divine, sacred, vital feeling of the heart. Love is often associated with 'sex and security'. In love, relationships and marriage one often comes across the confusion of love. Sexuality and security play a major role. We choose to remain in broken relationships or unbearable conflicts only so that we have emotional and financial security.

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Lessons from India's Javelin Gold

URBAN BOURBON

Hriday Ranjan

Writer, comedian

History was created last week when young Neeraj Chopra won the first Indian gold medal in athletics. Never before did a nation watch javelin throw with bated breath. With the Olympic gold medal, one assumes film offers would also begin to pour in for young Chopra. Right at this moment, there must be Bollywood writers researching javelin throw, and directors convincing 50-year-old actors to play a 20-year-old.

Despite being an avid sports fan, I must confess it was the first time I was watching a Javelin Throw event. Watching the Olympics is a truly unique experience because one needs to learn the rules of the sport on the go, research the context of the match - such as the biggest players and their standings, and follow the game unfolding right in front of your eyes. It took me back to childhood, and the nostalgic rush of a new board game.

Zooming out a little, the one realisation that stuck with me was that nations that win the most medals aren't necessarily the nations with the greatest athletes. Instead, they are the nations that have the best infrastructure for those sports. These medals have been earned by nations that pumped in money by creating ecosystems for the sport to flourish. The leader of the medals tally - Uncle Sam - spends about 55 billion dollars a year on sports. If reports from China can be believed, then our neighbour spends about a billion dollars on promoting sports. In comparison, India spends around 350 million dollars on the promotion of sports.

Dear reader, does that mean that we sit idle, and not indulge in the joy of sports? Certainly not! To the opened mind, everyday life in India throws up innumerable opportunities to pursue a sport of your choice. Take for example, boxing. If you went to school in the '90s, you'd remember how every day at school was an impromptu boxing match. How the quick walk to class after school assembly was open season for teachers to ambush you with their fists, rulers, and sticks. Hurdling - the sport where athletes sprint and jump over obstacles - is not completely unknown to Indians either. If you have ever been chased by a parent, you'd remember jumping over chairs, tables, and parapet walls in order to sprint to safety.

On the surface, rugby might seem like a rough contact sport. But if you've celebrated Holi in north India, you'd know that it is an extreme form of rugby where opponents grab and pin you down on the floor. Or take race-walking - where athletes have to walk as quickly as they can to the finish line. Visit any railway station, and you'll find swarms of people race-walking to get a seat on the incoming train. Try to break the line, and you'll find yourself carried and crowd-surfed to the back - which in itself is no less of a spectacle than an Olympic sport.

If you've tried to purchase first-day-first-show tickets for a popular film in the '90s, you'll remember having to stretch your limbs out in artistic tangential angles to grab some tickets - a rudimentary form of artistic gymnastics! And of course, if a policeman caught you, he would unleash a mixed martial art form that combines judo, fencing, and kickboxing.

Unbeknownst to us, we were all pursuing Olympic sports in our childhood. Despite a crippling lack of resources and infrastructure, we continued to pursue sports. We were completely unaware that the invisible sixth ring in the Olympics stands for 'suffering'!!

(The author's views are his own)

CITY READ

DETECTIVE NOVEL BY 13-YEAR-OLD NOW AVAILABLE

Soumya Jinaga, a Class 8 student, took her passion for literature and wrote *Trapped*, a detective novel, which is available on Amazon and APK Publishers' website. The book is about a detective with a disturbing past, who wakes up in a barren room to discover she's kidnapped. She escapes and works with her team to solve the mysterious cases happening in the city.

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Actor Darshan completes 24 years in Sandalwood today, and the man of the masses looks forward to the future where he is raring to take his next big leap

24 YEARS, 55 FILMS, CHALLENGING STAR STILL RARING TO GO

A SHARADHAA

THIS day, 24 years ago, Darshan first applied greasepaint for a soap opera, *Mahabharatha*. Son of well-known actor Thoogudeepa Srinivas, Darshan sailed through with character roles, before becoming a lead actor with the film, *Majestic*... And a mass entertainer was born.

Since then, there has been no looking back for the Challenging Star. The actor, who has given several blockbuster hits, enjoys one of the biggest fan following in Sandalwood. Fondly called as 'DBoss' by his fans, every milestone of his is often celebrated with much fanfare. This time, they released a special CDP ahead for the momentous day.

"I want to dedicate more time for my fans," says the Challenging Star, who has time and again stressed that he is what he is because of them. Darshan reflects on his journey filled with ups and downs. "The career graph has gone down at times, but it has equally given me the challenge to rise up. In this span of 24 years, I have gone through all kinds of situations, met many people who inspired me and been in instances which taught some precious life lessons," he said and added that he loved every role he has played till date in his career.

Darshan remains tight-lipped about his upcoming project. "I will give details about my next movie this month," he stated.

The recent official announcement mentioned that Darshan will be associating with producers Shylaja Nag and Suresha B for a film directed by V Harikrishna. This is the second such combination of the production house with Darshan and Harikrishna after *Yajamana*.

Darshan, who also loves being part of historical and mythological subjects, and so his fans reveals details about his upcoming historical film, *Raja Veera Madakari Nayaka*. "We had begun the historical project last year and even completed 10 days of shooting. But owing to the Corona situation, we could not take the shooting forward. We will take it up only when the pandemic situation calms down and we are in a comfortable position to shoot a film that has to be made on a huge scale," says Darshan.

Going forward, Darshan wants to ensure that his choice of subjects will be mass entertainers but with a message.

The actor signed off saying that he has not set any goals for his future. "We don't know about tomorrow and I do not have any kind of goals in my career. Right now I am looking ahead to my 55th film," he said, longing to get back to shooting. "Covid is the only thing that has tied my hands. I enjoy work and love to spend my time and energy on the film sets," he said and added that his current and only focus is to begin shooting and he is getting prepared and eager to face the camera soon."

Special CDP released by fans

Darshan

'I AM EXCITED TO ASSOCIATE WITH DIRECTOR SHASHANK IN MY FIRST SOLO LEAD'

Rachana Inder, who started her career with Krishna's *Love Mocktail* bags her fourth Kannada project and a big one

CE FEATURES

RACHANA Inder will be the face of director Shashank's *Love 360*, which will be a Kannada and Telugu bilingual. An official announcement was made by the director on his social media platforms. "She is going to make you laugh, cry and fly. The beautiful and talented Rachana Inder will play the female lead in #Love360," mentioned the director.

Rachana will be featured alongside debutant Praveen, who is a medical student foraying into the film industry. The director, who is bankrolling the project under his banner, Shashank Films, had shortlisted a couple of heroines for the role and finally zeroed in on Rachana.

The upcoming talent from Sandalwood made a splash with her debut *Love Mocktail* directed by Krishna. She later bagged a couple of good projects, including Ganesh-starrer *Tribble Riding*, directed by Mahesh Gowda, and *Harikathe Alla Girikathe* starring Rishab.

Praveen and director Shashank

Love 360 will mark her first film as a solo lead, and an excited Rachana says, "I am doubly happy to be part of a Shashank film."

Rachana is happy that she could merit her first audition for a director who gives importance to heroines in his films. "He was looking for a actor, who can perform, and I was overwhelmed when he said that I fit the bill. I can't reveal any details about the character, but what Shashank sir has offered is challenging and requires a lot of effort from my end. I have a big task ahead."

Rachana says that she has just a song pending for *Tribble Riding*, and has completed shooting *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*. "My current focus will be on *Love 360*. I am looking forward to begin with the photoshoot, and then start shooting from August 27," she says. *Love 360* will have Arjun Janya scoring music and cinematography by Abhilash Kalathi.

Rachana Inder

Udupi Hotelu song from *Badava Rascal* is an instant hit

The romantic video song was composed by Vasuki Vaibhav and written by lead actor Dhananjay

A still from Badava Rascal

CE FEATURES

Badava Rascal is are all set to release on September 24. The team, on August 9, released the first song from the film. Titled *Udupi Hotelu*, the video song has turned out to be an instant hit on YoutTube.

Composed by Vasuki Vaibhav and written by Dhananjay, the song was dedicated to all romantics. Vijay Prakash has sung this first track of the film. The video of the song feature Dhananjay and Amrutha Iyengar.

Badava Rascal, directed by Shankar Guru, also marks the first production venture of actor Dhananjay, who is bankrolling the film under Daali Pictures. The film, distributed by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj under KRG Studios, is touted to be a local gangster drama. The film also features Nagabhushana and Poornachandra Mysore playing prominent roles.

My next project will be out announced on August 24: Director Prem

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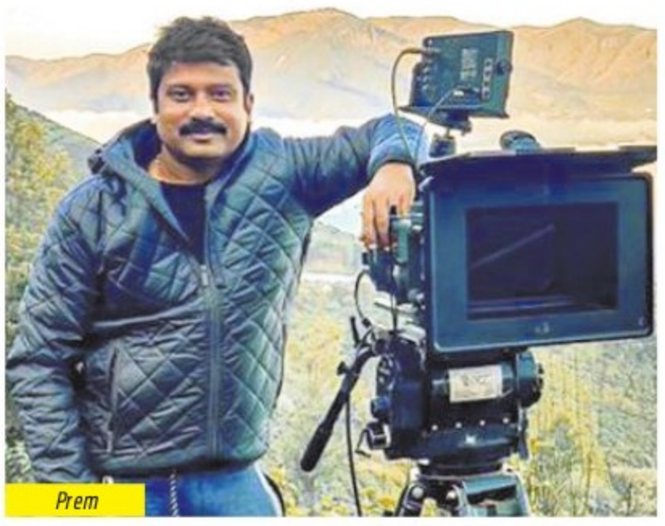
If one achieves martyrdom in a war, the heavens welcome him. If one triumphs in a war, the throne awaits him. So, a war is always good. And the war begins now. The script work of my 9th film is now complete, details revealing in August 2021 #Prems9thventure on August 9," (sic) said director Prem in a tweet giving us insights into his next project.

The director, who has completed shooting for *Ek Love Ya*, is currently working on the post-production of the film. "I have been working on the script, which is almost through, and the preparation work for the project has begun, and I wanted to share this update with the people," says Prem, who was reluctant to tell us as to which star he will be associating with. "It is going to be a commercial entertainer, and an official announcement will be made by me and the production house on August 24," he mentions.

However, *CE* had learned and reported that Prem and Dhruva Sarja teaming up for a mass commercial entertainer.


Prem

Whether this project is with the Action Prince, or any other star will be known soon. Prem wants to kick start shooting for this new film by October or November.

Meanwhile, he is also working on the release plans for *Ek Love Ya*, which stars debutant Raana, Reeshma Nanaiah and Rachita Ram. "We have completed the song rerecording for music scored by Arjun Janya. We are planning to dub and release the film in multiple languages, and we are now in the last phase of the dubbing for the Malayalam version. We will begin work with the DTS next week. As for release plans, it all depends on the pandemic situation," he says.

Kareena Kapoor Khan to produce, star in Hansal Mehta's next

CE FEATURES

Kareena Kapoor Khan will star in and produce an upcoming thriller directed by Hansal Mehta. Produced in collaboration with Ekta Kapoor's Balaji Telefilms, the as-yet-untitled film is inspired by a true incident. The story is set in the UK and the film will go on floors soon.

On turning producer for the first time, Kareena said, "Very honoured and excited to work as a producer on this film with Ekta whom my family has known for years and of course to be directed by Hansal for the first time."

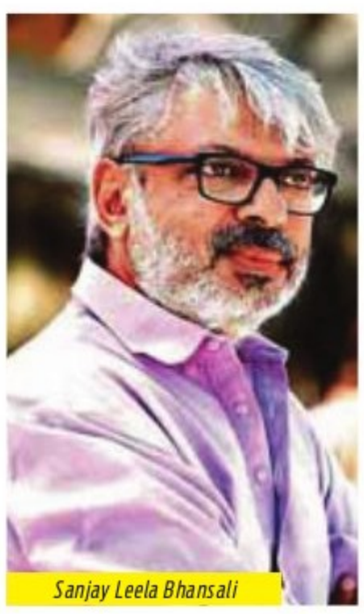
PRIYANKA, ALIA AND KATRINA JOIN FORCES FOR FARHAN AKHTAR'S NEXT

CE FEATURES

On the 20th anniversary of *Dil Chahta Hai*, his directorial debut, Farhan Akhtar has announced his next feature as director. Titled *Jee Le Zaraa*, the upcoming film will star Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Katrina Kaif, and Alia Bhatt in the lead. It is set to go on floors next year.

Jee Le Zaraa is produced by Excel Entertainment and Tiger Baby. The film is the latest in their line of road trip films (preceded by *Dil Chahta Hai* and *Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara*), this time revolving around female characters. It is written by Farhan, Zoya Akhtar, and Reema Kagti. Farhan tweeted, "Did someone say road trip? Thrilled to announce my next film as director and what better day than 20 years of *Dil Chahta Hai* to do it. *Jee Le Zaraa*, with Priyanka Chopra, Katrina Kaif, and Alia Bhatt, will commence filming in 2022, and I cannot wait to get this show on the road"

Jee Le Zaraa will release in 2023. Farhan's last directorial venture was Don 2 in 2011.


Sanjay Leela Bhansali

Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Netflix team up for *Heeramandi*

CE FEATURES

Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Netflix have joined hands for the filmmaker's passion project, the magnum opus series *Heeramandi*. The show will explore stories of courtesans and the hidden cultural reality of *Heeramandi*, a dazzling red-light district, during pre-independent India.

'It's a series about love, betrayal, succession and politics in the kothas which promises Sanjay Leela Bhansali's trademark larger than life sets, multi-faceted characters and soulful compositions," the makers said in a note. Sharing his thoughts on *Heeramandi*, Sanjay Leela Bhansali said, "*Heeramandi* is an important milestone in my journey as a filmmaker. This is an epic, first of its kind series based on the courtesans of Lahore. It is an ambitious, grand and all-encompassing series; therefore I am nervous yet excited about making it. I am looking forward to my partnership with Netflix and bringing *Heeramandi* to audiences all over the world."